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VATUTIN AND KONIEV DENY GERMANS TIME TO REGROUP

THE First and Second Ukrainian Armies are forging ahead, according to latest messages from the Russian front. General Koniev, after storming Kirovograd on Saturday, yesterday captured Alexandrovka—on the Ingules, less than forty miles north-east of Nikolaev. General Vatutin has taken Polonnoye, on the Shepetovka-Rovno railway.

Striking 45 miles N.W. of Novograd-Volinsk, General Vatutin's troops are now thrusting over the marshes on the left flank of the main drive on Sarny, Reuter's Correspondent cables from Moscow.

Sarny, German rail communications centre, 35 miles west of the Polish border, is already menaced by two columns, and the increasingly swift German retreat here is approaching a rout.

One Red Army spearhead is less than seven miles away to the south-east; the other is only ten miles distant from the town.

German losses everywhere on both the first and second Ukrainian fronts are considerable.

The swift blows of Generals Vatutin and Koniev, from the marshes of the Western Ukraine to the hills beyond Kirovograd, are crumpling every German attempt to regroup.

RETREAT TO BUG

From south-west of the Kiev bulge to beyond Kirovograd the German retreat is following a general line towards the River Bug. Although still distant, this river is likely soon to play an important part in the further development of the struggle.

On Koniev's front new Soviet advances in the area of the Pereyaslavl bulge are steadily pushing the Germans back, and their speedy ejection from the naming strip of the Dnieper Bank seems certain.

The Red Army is also developing its offensive north-east and east of Vinnitsa. At one point Soviet troops are reported within 12 miles of the city.

2,000,000 TROOPS

Jean Paquis, Paris Commentator, stated last night that two million Soviet troops are being employed in the Vatutin and Koniev offensives. "The Germans have a force of only 700,000 in the Ukraine."

Last night's official Soviet communiqué said that forces of the first Ukrainian front continued their offensive, and captured Polonnoye, an important railway station, and district centre of the Kamenets-Podolsk region, and two district centres of the Kiev region; that troops of the second Ukrainian front continued their offensive, and occupied Alexandrovka (district centre of the Kirovograd region), and fought their way into more than 40 inhabited localities, and that the railway station of Fundukleyevka was also captured.

GERMAN COMMENT

Yesterday's German communiqué said that in the Kirovograd area the grim struggle continues. "In the western part of the town bitter fighting is going on."

"South of Kiev, south and west of Pogrebische, and in the area of Berdichev our troops smashed numerous attacks. Formations of the Waffen S.S. threw back a brigade to its initial positions.

"West of Rechitsa the enemy went over to the attack on a broad front. Our positions were held everywhere, while some breaches were sealed off.

"Near Vitebsk the main weight of the enemy break-through attacks lay to the south-east of the town. They were repulsed in bitter fighting.

Colonel Von Hammer said last night:—"In their encirclement manœuvres in the area of Vitebsk the Russians yesterday, on the third day of their offensive, threw in the major part of their tank and infantry forces in an attempt to force a break-through. They were frustrated by a wheeling movement from the south—at least, in their attempt at encirclement."

Banks' Bonus Hitch

SPECIAL "IRISH TIMES" NEWS.

THE Irish Bank Officials' Association has received a letter from the Banks' Standing Committee intimating that they have had legal advice that the award sanctioned by the Irish Banks' Arbitration Board for increased bonuses is, in part, *ultra vires* and an infringement of Emergency Powers Order 260. The letter, which was received over the week-end, invited officials of the Association to meet the Banks' Standing Committee on Friday next.

The Executive Committee of the Association will meet to consider the matter.

The increased bonuses were announced on December 21st by the Irish Banks' Arbitration Board, comprised of Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., nominated by the Chief Justice, as Chairman; Mr. J. O. Wilson, F.C.A., nominated by the Banks; and Mr. J. A. Costello, S.C., nominated by the Bank Officials' Association. The sitting lasted five days, evidence being submitted by Mr. J. Donovan, Organising Secretary of the Association, and Mr. G. Brock on behalf of the Banks.

Legal arguments regarding the implications of Emergency Powers Order No. 260 were put forward by Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, S.C.; Mr. M. Binchy, S.C.; and Mr. G. O. Budd, S.C. (instructed by Major C. T. Denroche, solicitor to the Association); and by Mr. F. Fitzgibbon, K.C.; Mr. C. Lavery, S.C. (instructed by Mr. Arthur Cox, solicitor to the Banks).

The Board issued an award which increases permanent rates of bonus, calculated as a percentage of salary or pension paid on and after July 1st, 1943, on salaries of all permanent officials, male or female, and on pensions, first granted on and after July 1st, 1941, by two per cent. All permanent officials who have attained their nineteenth birthday and are employed in a county borough or the borough of Dun Laoghaire shall receive remuneration (including salary and the appropriate bonus, calculated under the award) at a rate not less than £3 a week, commencing January 1st, 1944.

Remuneration at a rate not less than £2 10s., with appropriate bonus, is to be paid to permanent officials in a town exceeding 7,000 in population at the last census.

As regards salaries paid to all permanent officials who joined the service of the banks after 1933, it was decided that, having regard to existing circumstances, no permanent adjustment of the present scale could be made, and no family allowances could be provided for permanent officials.

The award applied to permanent officials in the whole of Ireland.

Pledge To India Renewed

THE British Government's pledge to India of self-government after the war was renewed by the Secretary of State, Mr. L. S. Amery, yesterday, in an address at a Ministry of Information meeting in York.

The Cripps offer, he said, was the most generous that any nation had ever made, and one of its chief reasons for its rejection was a belief that it was made at a time of reverses, and that it would not be stood by when victory was assured.

After paying tribute to the part India had played in the war, and recalling that her fighting men—every one a volunteer—had been a mainstay of the whole Middle Eastern theatre of war, Mr. Amery said: For her, too, victory over Japan was as essential as victory over Germany. For that second closing stage of the war, even more than in the first, India was destined to play the part of a combatant—a main base and a main arsenal.

Referring to the internal economy of India, Mr. Amery said that when the attention of the Central Government was drawn to the critical situation in Bengal, everything possible was done. Over half a million tons of grain were diverted from the need of the rest of India and imported into Bengal in the latter half of last year, and the British Government transferred a number of ships from other urgent needs. Some forty food ships have already reached Indian ports, and more are on the way.

The Government of India has made it clear that it will not hesitate to use the special war power conferred upon it to make sure that the life of India is effectively kept going. In doing so it can reckon upon the whole-hearted support of the Government and of the British Parliament. That did not mean that there was any question of a change in outlook or in purpose towards the fundamental and constitutional issue of Indian freedom and self-government. Without an agreed constitution the various elements in India, differing as much from each other as the nations of Europe, would inevitably refuse to accept the government of any mere numerical majority, and India would speedily be reduced to anarchy."

"Stubborn Loyalty" Of The North

Speaking in the B.B.C. postscript last night, Sir Basil Brooke, Prime Minister, said that it was too often forgotten that they in Northern Ireland were the result of England's most successful attempt to colonise Ireland. They shared with the British people their traditional ideas about the way they wanted to live, and that fact was at the root of what was sometimes called their "stubborn loyalty." He spoke of the large part which Ulstermen had played in American history, and in conclusion said it might not be as easy to work in unity in the future as at present. "Surely the commonsense interests, singleness of purpose, love of freedom which led to the formation of our two large democracies shall and will be turned to making and keeping a peace of which our common ancestors surely would approve," he said.

Polish Division Goes To Front

The 2nd Polish (Dombrovski) Division, under Colonel Sivitsky, with tank and artillery units, has left for the front, it was announced yesterday in Moscow, according to Reuter.

The division, which includes a women's battalion, is equipped with the latest weapons, such as were issued to the Red Army only a few months ago.

The banner of the division bears the words: "For our and for your freedom."

Pravda says that the tanks sent to the front with Polish units are double the weight of the tanks previously used in the Polish Army.

Ex-President Dies in Fire.—M. Antonas Smetona, Lithuanian President in exile, died yesterday at Cleveland, as a result of a fire in a house where he was staying.—(Reuter.)

School Attendance Clause Unworked

The Minister of Education in Northern Ireland is to be called upon by the Irish National Teachers' Organisation to institute an inquiry into the maladministration of the clause of the Education Act dealing with compulsory attendance. This was decided at the Northern Ireland conference of the organisation in Belfast on Saturday, when Mr. E. Carvill declared that juvenile delinquency was largely due to irregular attendances. Many of the excuses set out in medical certificates were bogus, he alleged.

Mr. H. O'Connor, President, said that a Northern committee of the organisation was considering post-war education, in conjunction with the executive in Dublin, and it was hoped to issue a joint report early in the year.

Mr. P. J. Kyle said that Northern Ireland was the only democracy where civil rights were denied to teachers.

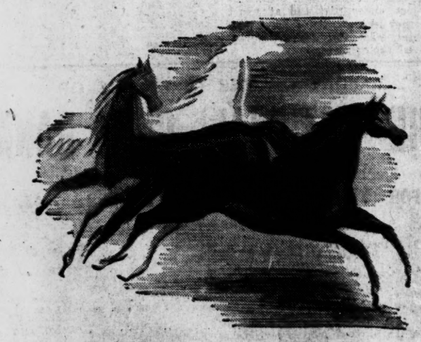
AMERICAN PLANES SINK 21 SUBMARINES

During a recent three months period, American carrier-based aircraft destroyed 21 of 27 U-boats sunk in the Atlantic, says an A.P. message from Boston.

The German News Agency said last night:—"The U-boat arm is going through a difficult period owing to technical alterations. Though fewer successes are recorded, Admiral Doenitz can lead his men through hell because they have faith in him. They firmly believe that his battle-cry 'We will come again' will shortly come true."—(Reuter.)

British naval sloops have destroyed two U-boats in the North Atlantic in eight hours, a London statement announces. In each case the U-boat submerged, but the sloops kept in contact. Depth charges were dropped, and the noise of breaking was heard from the water, followed by oil and wreckage floating on the surface.

Presidential Candidate.—Mr. Earl Warren (53), Governor of California, has acceded to the request of the Californian Republican leaders to allow his name to be used as a Presidential candidate.—(Reuter.)



High-stepping

An age is reflected in its fashions—the high-stepper is now in harness. Good shoes still keep their clearcut lines, but emphasis is on the crisp and workmanlike. This suits Saxone shoes down to the ground. Style is a personal quality—a smart shoe fits an occasion as well as a foot. There is a whole range of Saxone shoes from which to choose. Any of them will give an exact fit in your particular size. And one of them will fit your purpose and personality. Then you will have a thoroughbred shoe with looks and stamina.

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Many Targets For Allied Bombers

THE Allied air offensive was continued over the week-end, the principal targets being Reggio Emilia aircraft factory—the most important producer of aircraft in Italy—the Yugo-Slav airfield at Mostor, and the German-held rail centre and harbour of Metkovic. Objectives in Southern France, Northern Italy and Western and Southern Germany were also attacked.

Lucca, twenty miles north-east of Pisa, was bombed yesterday by Allied 'planes, according to Rome radio, which said that bombs fell on the outskirts. San Remo, on the Italian Riviera, had received a sudden and violent assault, bombs being dropped in the centre of the town, added the radio

An Allied statement issued yesterday announced that on Friday night light bombers attacked the aircraft factory at Reggio Emilia, forty miles north-west of Bologna. "On Saturday it was again heavily and accurately bombed by strong forces of heavy bombers, escorted by long-range fighters," added the statement.

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied H.Q., North Africa, states that the factory—the most important producer of aircraft in Italy—has been turning out fighters for the Luftwaffe. Photos taken 90 minutes after Saturday's raid showed the bare steel girders and at least nine parked aircraft destroyed.

AIRFIELD HIT

The Allied statement added: "The airfield at Mostar, in Yugo-Slavia, was attacked by other heavy bombers. Our medium bombers were out in strength. Some attacked the harbour and railyard at Metkovic Harbour, while others made heavy attacks on rail communications at Arezzo, Seggi, Foligno and Frosinone.

"On the night of January 6th-7th intruder aircraft destroyed rolling stock and motor transport over a very wide area in Southern France and Northern Italy. They also shot down a number of enemy aircraft over their bases without loss.

"Ten enemy aircraft were destroyed for the loss of three of ours yesterday, and, in addition to those already reported, it is now known that two more enemy aircraft were destroyed on January 7th."

Metkovic, one of the Balkan objectives attacked, is a few miles up the Narenta River, 40 miles north-west of Dubrovnik, and is an important centre for the concentration of German troops. Mostar lies in the same valley, 25 miles further north, and some 90 miles from Jajce, Marshal Tito's mountain headquarters town.

A British Air Ministry communiqué yesterday stated that on Saturday night Mosquitoes of Bomber Command attacked objectives in Western Germany. One aircraft is missing.

According to a London statement, hundreds of heavy bombers took part in a massed assault on targets in South-Western Germany on Friday. Twenty-one German 'planes were shot down for the loss of 19 Allied aircraft. A German communiqué stated that Ludwigshafen and Mannheim were the principal targets for Anglo-American bombers on Friday. The attackers lost 35 'planes, it added.

"A German twin-engined aircraft was shot down in the Paris area on Saturday afternoon by two R.A.F. pilots, when a Typhoon wing swept deep into enemy territory," said the British Air Ministry News Service.

"The German was destroyed during R.A.F., Dominion and Allied fighter patrols over France. One of our aircraft is missing."—(P.A. and Reuter.)

Gun Expert Shot Dead.—Thomas Fell Atkinson (45), an engineer and gun expert, was found shot dead in his car in Johannesburg. Atkinson, who was an Englishman, is believed to have constructed the first howitzers in South Africa. It is stated that the bullet which killed him was fired by the same weapon as that with which a policeman was killed recently.—(Associated Press.)

Germany Ready for "Show-down"

THE "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" stated last night: "The German Command knows that the continued sacrifices on the eastern front set their seal upon the decisions maturing at many other points of the Continent. South-eastern and southern Europe have been transformed into an ever-growing state of preparedness. Likewise major preparations have developed in south-western, western and northern Europe against whatever the enemy may be planning.

"Concentration and deployment have now been completed. The situation is pregnant with the elements of a show-down. Things have matured. Europe has girded itself for the decision."—(Reuter.)

In the centre of the photograph are the Rev. H. T. Hutchings, who was installed as Rector of Malahide on Saturday, and the Archbishop of Dublin.

Fifth Army Drives Deep Wedge into Cassino Defences

THE Fifth Army in Italy, according to the latest Allied communiqué, is now one-third of the way through the German defences protecting the Cassino gateway.

American forces, after capturing Giusto—half a mile beyond San Vittore—are now attacking high ground north-west of Giusto.

The Fifth Army troops, though now meeting stiff opposition, are developing their attack against the German positions on snow-capped Monte Chiania, a 1,200-foot peak barring the way to Cassino.

Cervaro, a village a couple of miles north of the Rome road beyond San Vittore, is under Allied fire.

General Clark's men are meeting with ever-stiffening resistance in the strong defence belt some six miles deep, where the Germans are well dug in, with specially built shelters deep underground, padded with heavy logs, which it is impossible to blot out except with a direct hit.

The battle is largely developing into infantry actions, in which German units have to be "winkled out" of these well-sited defences.

On the Eighth Army front patrolling is still the main feature, with the Germans becoming increasingly aggressive. Heavy artillery duels are going on along its entire length.

South of Orsogna deep snow drifts are keeping all activity down to a minimum.

The German News Agency said last night that the Allied Command is now concentrating its attacks N.W. of San Vittore, "hoping to gain the longed-for access to the Cassino valley through a side door."

AIR ATTACKS

Key points in the Italian communications system, including Foligno, on the cross country line linking Rome with Ancona, Arezzo, on the Florence-Rome line and centres nearer the battlefront, such as Frosinone, 28 miles north-west of Casino and Segni, 18 miles north-west of Frosinone, and about 30 miles S.E. of Rome, were attacked from the air.

Lieutenant-General Sir Oliver Leese paid his first inspection visit to the Indian sector on Saturday. A few miles behind the Eighth Army line he was received by the commander of the Eighth Indian division.

He inspected various divisional units and spent a considerable time with men entrenched along the Arielli river, the next natural barrier on the way to Pescara.

Advance By Americans in New Britain

American marines, storming their way forward against resistance from machine-gunners and snipers, have reached the slopes of Hill 660—a strategic feature in the Cape Borgen area of New Britain.

The marines are nearly two miles south from their original landing point on the Borgen side of Silimati. They are advancing towards Borgen Bay, ten miles from the Cape Gloucester airfield. Without tank support and held up by a steep-banked creek, the marines suffered heavily, but engineers built a bridge for 30-ton tanks. Then the marines' onslaught was irresistible. The Shermans lumbered straight up to the defences, and, firing from point-blank range, blasted them to ruins.

Two Australian spearheads have crossed the Dallman River, near Scharnhorst Point, in New Guinea, and penetrated 1½ miles west and about a mile north of the river.

Tokyo radio, broadcasting to Japanese areas, stated that the Allies have "completely crashed into our sphere of air mastery"—the South-West Pacific. Requesting increased aircraft production, the radio referred to "the numerical strength of the enemy."

New A.R.P. regulations came into force throughout Japan yesterday, and more people and industries are to be evacuated from large towns.—(Reuter)

Blockade Runner Sunk.—Units of the Brazilian and United States fleets recently sank a German blockade runner, laden with war materials from Japan, in the South Atlantic. Prisoners were interned in Brazil.—(Reuter.)

JET-PROPELLED 'PLANES

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

THE news of the jet-propelled 'plane has set everybody thinking about the future of the air war. Major Seversky, a well-known Russian-American authority, said in New York: "Jet-propelled 'planes will be a highly important tactical weapon against the Axis. They may even be used in the forthcoming invasion of Western Europe, and, before the end of the war, may be very much in use by the Allies." It will be noted that the second part of this statement markedly tones down the first; but, for all that, the view expressed may be taken as representative of the maximum expectation from the new invention.

Much more sober was the joint Anglo-American official announcement: "A jet-propelled fighter aircraft, which flies propellerless at extreme speed at great altitudes, will shortly be in production for the British and American Air Forces." It was further stated that the joint relevant authorities "have directed that plans be made for the production of a sufficient quantity for training purposes, both in the U.S.A. and in Great Britain."

TRAINING FIRST

This at once places the matter on its proper footing: until such time as an appreciable number of pilots are thoroughly familiar with the new machine, it would be sheer waste of time and material to attempt any mass-production switch-over. In addition, the manufacture of the training 'planes might, quite likely, permit of technical improvements of minor kinds.

Just what intensity of training with the new aircraft is contemplated we, naturally, do not know, but a recent statement by the Canadian Air Minister, Mr. Power, gives us something to work on. According to him, the Allies have a "surplus of air crews in Fighter Command," at present rates of wastage. The supply was believed adequate to meet heavier demands resultant on mass-fighting over the Continent. Apparently transfers to Bomber Command were in contemplation. At all events, it would seem that a number of pilots could be made available for training on the new machines, and that without undue delay.

It is, however, unlikely that any number of the best pilots flying current types will be diverted, so that an appreciable time-lag is probable. This would be inevitable, even assuming that Allied technical preparations are already fairly well advanced.

LIMITED EFFECT

Moreover, it must not be overlooked that, after all, it is a question of nothing more than a single type of specialised aeroplane—a new high-performance fighter. This, by itself, can have only a limited tactical effect—and a strategical effect even more limited. The Spitfire did not decide the war at the time of the "Battle of Britain"; neither, at a later date, did the F.W. 190 regain for the Luftwaffe its former superiority. There is no reason, as far as can be imagined, why the new jet-propelled fighter should be expected to achieve anything more revolutionary than either of these.

As far as the aerial war is concerned, it seems highly probable that it must, in the main, be fought out on either side by the machines in operational service at the present moment—or by types very closely derived from these. One cannot imagine any benefit from "swapping horses in mid-stream." It would seem still less desirable to "swap 'planes in mid-air"! Where developments may, possibly, be expected—and are, indeed, in process—is in the manipulation, in time, space and quantity, of the actually existing resources. Both sides are trying out ways and means along these lines; and, perhaps, it may be possible to deal more fully with these in future notes.

Big Convoy in Gibraltar

The German News Agency, quoting a Madrid report, said that a very strongly escorted convoy of about 80 big freighters and tankers put into the harbour of Gibraltar on Saturday from the Atlantic.

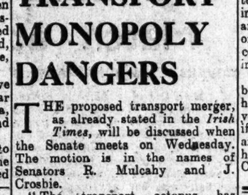
Vichy Radio said that more than 40 cargo ships left Gibraltar for the Mediterranean theatre, escorted by one cruiser, four destroyers and ten corvettes.—(Reuter.)

New 'Plane is Easy To Fly

Army Air Forces indicated that one of the chief handicaps in the use of any new weapon against the Axis—the need for long training of personnel—was avoided in the jet-propelled combat 'plane, says Brigadier-General B. W. Chidlaw, Chief of the United States Army Air Force's Material Division.

In a broadcast discussion of some of the flying characteristics of the new 'plane, he said: "I found it acted as most 'planes do. Its speed possibilities and performance at a high altitude will make it valuable for combat purposes. Our pilots will find no trouble in operating it."

He had two distinct sensations—lack of noise and absence of vibration. The 'plane's first flight in the United States was made about a year ago.—(Associated Press.)



Captain J. P. Saul.

Training Air Officers of The Future

MASTER mariner, soldier and famous airman, Captain J. P. Saul, the Irishman who gained world fame when he navigated the Southern Cross with Kingsford Smith on its trans-Atlantic flight from this country to Newfoundland in 1930, has settled down, after an adventurous career, to a quiet job of teaching young men how to handle Ireland's post-war air traffic.

He now is giving the benefit of his knowledge and experience to his first class of six pupils, who, under his tuition as Air Traffic Control Officer (Grade 1), will become air traffic control officers (Grade 3). Working in conjunction with the meteorological and radio communication services, they also will direct peace-time commercial air transport at Irish aerodromes. The instruction of these officers is part of a scheme initiated by the Department of Industry and Commerce to ensure the safety in operation of all aircraft.

Captain Saul—he now is plain Mr. Saul, by the way—was serving his apprenticeship to the sea in a windjammer at the age of fourteen, was fighting with the Australian Forces at the Dardanelles, Egypt, the Persian Gulf and the Arabian Coast at the outbreak of the last war, and later was serving with the Royal Engineers and in the Royal Flying Corps. With the memory of a wound and a severe gassing, he went back to the sea after the war, and obtained a Master's certificate. Prior to the trans-Atlantic flight in the Southern Cross, he was assistant secretary of the Irish Aero Club.

TRANSPORT MONOPOLY DANGERS

THE proposed transport merger, as already stated in the *Irish Times*, will be discussed when the Senate meets on Wednesday. The motion is in the names of Senators R. Mulcahy and J. Crosbie.

"The transport octopus has grabbed the trams and 'buses," says a statement issued by the Irish Motor Traders' Society, Ltd. "What next? Under transport reorganisation it may be illegal to carry your own goods in your own lorry or van, to hire somebody else's lorry or car to carry them; to use your own motor car to travel with complete freedom on public roads that you have paid for."

The statement adds: "If you do not want your rights filched from you, if you do not want your business hamstrung to bolster up an insufficient monopoly, make your voices heard now. Protest to your T.D.s about it."

The Rathmines Central Branch of Fine Gael is submitting a motion to the Ard-Fheis of the organisation to be held on January 26th, viewing "with serious apprehension the apparent desire of the Government to use the emergency as a vehicle for launching a policy of abolition of private enterprise," and calling upon the Fine Gael Party "to prevent the victimisation of investors who risk their money for the development of industry."

Home Assistance Preferred to Work

When it was proposed at South Tipperary Co. Council in Clonmel that a 25 per cent. increase be granted to home assistance recipients, the County Manager, Mr. J. P. Flynn, produced figures showing that the amount of assistance paid in South Tipperary was very high as compared with other counties. People, he said, were on home assistance who would not take free allotments and would not work them. The fact that assistance was paid to men who could work at the harvest when grain was rotting in the fields did not make good reading.

The resolution proposing the increase was withdrawn, and it was decided that a report should be submitted to the members on home assistance expenditure.

Drowned in Liffey

The decomposed body of a man was taken from the Liffey at Creighton street on Saturday night, and removed to the morgue. A metal watch, found in the man's vest, had stopped at 6 o'clock. The remains were those of a man of about 5 feet 9 inches in height and of stout build. The body was clothed in a dark coloured overcoat, woollen inner clothing, strong black leather boots, with rubber soles and heels, and a white cellulose collar.

GAS USERS FELL AWAY

DETAILS of the financial position and production of Limerick gas works were given by the City Manager, Mr. J. J. Berkery, on Saturday, when Mr. T. C. Courtenay, Chief Engineering Inspector, Local Government Department, continued his inquiry into the working of the concern.

When he came to Limerick in 1939, Mr. Berkery stated, the current account showed a debit balance of £8,111, which was reduced to £7,980 on March 31st, 1940. On March 31st, 1943, the debit was £11,664. Sanction was obtained from the Minister for Local Government in November, 1942, for a loan of £13,000 to install two new retorts and repair four others, on the condition that the overdraft would be cleared off before March 31st, 1946. The overdraft was £11,6[illegible] on March 3rd, 1943, and it was reduced to £5,725 by January 6th, 1944. A number of firms stopped taking gas, and, between June, 1942, and 1943, consumption decreased by over two million cubic feet per quarter.

NEW ENGINEER

By order of the Minister made in January, 1940, the late gas engineer and manager, Mr. Arnold Law, was removed from office, and in March, 1941, Mr. F. K. Thomas, Wexford, was recommended by the Local Appointments Commission for the post of gas engineer. Mr. Thomas took up duty in April, 1941, and he carried on the works, with Mr Edward Banks, foreman, in charge on the carbonisation.

Mr. Thomas submitted a report in July, 1941, dealing with defects in the plant, and recommended the setting up of six new retorts. He discussed the report with Mr. Thomas, and had misgivings about it, as he thought the computation of output was different from his experience.

A letter from the manager to the Engineer, dated January 16th, 1942, was submitted, in which the Manager referred to the grounding of one of the holders, and said it was a very serious matter, and, if it happened again, would lead to the dismissal of the person responsible. Mr. Thomas replied, explaining how the grounding occurred, and said that there was a possibility of it occurring again. He did not attach any blame to the staff. The holder had gone dangerously low on several occasions, and it was a tribute to their assiduity that this was the first time the grounding occurred. Mr. Thomas went on to refer to the risks of producing gas under existing conditions, and said he could not continue to accept responsibility unless the City Manager was officially prepared to accept the risks. There was nothing for it but to close down the works.

The inquary adjourned until this morning.

Galway's Idle Harbour

BY AN IRISH TIMES REPORTER.

Over £25,000 worth of valuable dock machinery in Galway Harbour may be left idle in the near future.

Mr. C. C. Copeland, Vice-Chairman of the Harbour Board, told me that there was virtually no income from the harbour at present, and the Board was depending solely on the goodwill of the bank, which could not be expected to stretch indefinitely.

The machinery, which hardly has been used since Galway's £230,000 harbour was completed a couple of years ago, will rapidly deteriorate if left idle, but if the Board cannot afford to pay its workmen it will have to let them go soon, said Mr. Copeland.

DATES FOR INVASIONS FIXED

PLANS for offensive action in Europe and the Pacific are so far advanced that the actual dates have been fixed for launching the long-awaited "invasions," Mr. James Forrestal, American Under-Secretary of the Navy, stated last night.

He said that the Navy, with the help of the shipyards throughout the country, had already turned out 20,000 landing craft of all types.

Among the additional 45,000 landing craft being constructed, some were of various specific types for special jobs, but he did not give further details.—Reuter and A.P.

Eisenhower's Chief Of Staff

The United States War Department announced last night that Major-General Walter Smith has been appointed Chief of Staff to General Eisenhower, Allied Supreme Commander in the West.

Major-General Smith was until recently Chief of Staff of the Allied Forces in the Mediterranean theatre.

General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson assumed his duties on Saturday as Allied Supreme Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean.—(Reuter.)

New Flour Brings One Ailment

People are eating too much white bread—far more than they ate of the bread made from the straight run flour—and, as a result, many are suffering from indigestion. This, doctors stated yesterday, is the only complaint which has been heard about the new flour. Owing to the difficulty which, it was stated, householders were experiencing in baking with the present flour, Cork Co. Committee of Agriculture decided, on the motion of Mr. P. J. Halliden, T.D., to ask the Minister to arrange to make available a suitable household flour as distinct from the bakers' flour. It was also agreed that the Co. Vocational Committee's cookery instructors be requested to carry out experiments with the flour.

A distinguished scientist, Dr. R. A. McCance, of Northern Ireland, who has been working in England for some time in connection with the food position there, has been invited by the Dietetic Council here to come to Dublin and give an address on January 20th. Dr. McCance, who has been responsible for a lot of important work on nutrition values of bread of various extractions, will probably be accompanied by Dr. E. M. Widdowson, of the Department of Education, Cambridge, who has made a close study of the subject and has also been invited.

Dr. James Ryan, T.D. Honoured

On the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his election to the Dail in 1918, Dr. James Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, was last night, in Enniscorthy, presented with his portrait by many of his friends in the national movement in Co. Wexford. The portrait was done by Mr. James Sleator, R.H.A., and the presentation was made by Mr. Robert Moran, Wexford, who, with other speakers, paid tribute to his services to the nation.

A gold bracelet was presented to Mrs. Ryan, the Minister's wife, Senator P. Kehoe referring to her association with Dr. Ryan in his patriotic activities, and the distinction she had attained as a writer.

Returning thanks, Dr. Ryan said that great progress had been made towards the goal they had set before them. He hoped they would continue to work together until they had achieved the unity of Ireland and the restoration of her Gaelic culture.

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The Clip's Surprise at Naas

AN absence of close finishes robbed the racing at Naas on Saturday of some distinction, and the crowd had to wait until the last event of the day for anything like a neck-and-neck struggle at the winning post. Favourites gave a fifty per cent. response; the punter was feeling happy after the first two races, in which the best-backed candidates came home, but only one favourite scored in the last four races.

The big turn-up of the afternoon was in the L.S.F. Chase, which produced an interesting contest, for Trigger Jack and Double Flush were joint favourites, and the former made the early running, but at various stages he was headed by Broken Promise, Exile Warrior and Capital Star. Coming towards the bend for home Double Flush moved right up to take the lead, and it seemed as if M. Browne had timed his effort correctly. The Clip also began to show up for the first time, and gradually came into second place. As they approached the last jump Double Flush seemed to have the race in hand, but as he crossed the obstacle, he swerved sharply and shot his rider out of the saddle, leaving The Clip to score by three lengths from Sen Toi and Roman Hackle.

Tiverton, the strongest favourite of the afternoon, won the Herald Chase in convincing manner. After Belted Monarch, Phil Bland and Roman Days had shown the way early on, A. Brabazon brought the favourite past the field approaching the turn, and nothing else had a chance after that. It was Brabazon's second successive winning ride, for in the previous race he steered Golden View II. to an easy victory. It was only over the last two obstacles that Golden View II. mastered the opposition, but he had eight lengths to spare at the end.

There was a vast field of 32 for the first race, but Green Ginger scored the easiest win of the day, leaving his supporters in no doubt long before they turned into the straight. Nineteen faced the starter in the flat race, and here Mr. J. Woods rode a grand finish on Desert Star to overhaul Dismas in the last few strides.

2.30—MAIL HURDLE, £100. 1½ m.

Green Ginger, br. g., by Trimdon—Green Cormorant (Mr. G. M. King). 4, 10-2 ..... D. Morgan 1
King of the Jungle, 4, 10-3 ..... K. Gilsenan 2
Tasmanian, 5, 10-12 ..... R. Quinlan 3
Galway Girl, 10-12 (E. Hannigan), 4; Charles's Wain, 10-2 (J. Morahan), 5; Deadichado, 11-3 (J. Brogan), 6; Great Patrick, 10-7 (V. Mooney), 7; Clonker, 11-7 (Mr. L. McMorrow), 8; Silver Vixen, 11-7 (M. Gordon); Coal Queen, 11-2 (M. Brown); Uplander, 11-3 (B. Conlon); Dunlaborne, 11-3 (P. Powell); Jubilee Flight, 10-7 (J. Gibbs); Sweetheart Abbey, 10-7 (T. Moloney); Couplet, 10-7 (J. McNeill); Eire, 10-7 (P. J. Murphy); Felorus, 10-8 (C. Sleator); Black Wolf, 10-7 (D. Connors); Silver San, 10-7 (J. Foley); Jack o' Down, 10-7 (J. Fitzgerald) (fell); Young Philalice, 10-9 (M. Murray); Adollar, 10-2 (J. J. Power); April Eve, 10-7 (T. Hyde); Cape Cart, 10-9 (D. Keating); Bremen's Boy, 10-7 (J. P. Maguire); Rent Free, 10-2 (Mr. M. J. Tully); Morning Echo, 10-6 (Mr. T. Bennett); Good Heavens, 10-3 (J. Barrett (fell); Uncle Peter, 10-2 (A. Brabazon); Prince Coronach, 10-2 (M. Moloney); Plucky Son, 9-11 (J. Tuite); Beldore, 9-11 (J. J. Hill), Wellesley, 5/2 GREEN GINGER, 4/1 Eire, 7/1 Charles's Wain, Jack o' Down, 10/1 Deadichado, Great Patrick, Prince Coronach, 100/8 Uncle Peter, 25/1 King of the Jungle, Tasmanian and others. Tote, 7/-; places, 4/-, 16/6, 37/6. 15l.; 1l.

3.0—INDEPENDENT HURDLE, £100.

Apios, b.g., by Apron—Rose o' May (Mr. J. A. Mangan), a, 10-11 ..... W. T. O'Grady 1
Laburnum, 5, 9-7 ..... M. Moloney 2
Caughoo, 5, 10-0 ..... Mr. L. McMorrow 3
Elmer, 5, 9-13 (J. J. Hill), 4; Aghade, 9-13 (T. S. Doyle), 5; Cockasnook, 10-0 (K. Gilsenan), 6; Prince Toi, 11-13 (H. Harty, jun.); Brown Loaf, 11-12 (T. Hyde); Rhodes, 10-3 (T. Ellis); Shieveardagh, 9-12 (Sleator); Greek Town, 9-7 (E. J. Kennedy). Owner.

7/4 APIOS, 4/1 Caughoo, Cockasnook, 5/1 Laburnum, 8/1 Prince Toi, 10/1 Elmer, Brown Loaf, 100/8 Aghade, 25/1 Rhodes, 50/1 Shieveardagh, Greek Town. Tote, 8/-; places, 3/-, 3/6, 3/-. 1½l. head.

3.30—LEINSTER LEADER 'CHASE, £100. 2 m. 40 yds.

Golden View II., ch. g., by Johnny Roebuck—Rathview (Mr. T. F. Dowdall), a, 10-2 ..... A. Brabazon 1
Drumbilla, a, 11-3 ..... Mr. R. D. Cox 2
Summer Star, a, 9-12 ..... M. Gordon 3
Bray Glen, 10-0 (T. McNeill), 4; Sunburu II., 11-5 (D. L. Moore), 5; Kerboga, 10-0 (D. Morgan), 6; Baldonnell, 9-10 (D. Connors), 7; Kal Lung, 12-7 (T. Hyde); Lacca Prince, 11-7 (M. Browne), pulled up; Durbar, 10-9 (W. T. O'Grady), pulled up; Spirit Level, 10-2 (J. Tuite), pulled up; Nonna's Cottage, 9-6 (E. Hannigan); Dorode, 10-2 (J. Marshall). Owner.

4/1 Kerboga, 9/2 Drumbilla, Summer Star, 5/1 GOLDEN VIEW II., 6/1 Kal Lung, 6/1 Bray Glen, 100/8 Sunburu II., Nonna's Cottage, 20/1 others. Tote—11/6; places, 3/6, 3/6, 3/6. 8l.; head.

4.0—HERALD CHASE, £100. 2 m. 40 yds.

Tiverton, br. h., by Apron—Spiora (Mr. H. S. Gill), 6, 12-9 ..... A. Brabazon 1
Belted Monarch, 6, 11-9 ..... Mr. J. Cox, jun. 2
Prince Jack, a, 11-9 ..... P. J. Canalin 3
Roman Days, 11-9 (D. L. Moore), 4; Irishtown, 11-9 (T. Moloney), 5; Footpath, 11-9 (T. Hyde), 6; Silver Fame, 11-4 (J. Brogan), 7; Last Loch, 11-3 (H. Harty, jun.); Grand Knight, 11-9 (P. Conlan); Carrig Dub, 11-9 (D. Newman); Major Key, 11-9 (P. Powell); Spot Cash, 11-4 (E. Dempsey); Phil Bland, 11-4 (P. J. Murphy); Discarded, 11-4 (D. Ruttle), fell; Cashier II., 11-4 (M. Browne), fell. D. Rogers

1/1 TIVERTON, 7/1 Discarded, 8/1 Last Loch, Belted Monarch; 10/1 Phil Bland, Roman Days, Spot Cash; 100/8 Prince Jack, 20/1 others. Tote—5/-; places, 3/-, 5/6, 5/6. 2½l.; 8l.

4.30.—L.S.F. 'CHASE, £100. 3m. 76yds.

The Clip, b. or br. m. by Jackdaw of Rheims—Glenamore (Mr. J. M. O'Brien), a, 9-5 ..... E. Hannigan 1
Sen Toi, a, 11-4 ..... Mr. R. W. Browne 2
Roman Hackle, a, 12-2 R. J. O'Ryan 3
Trigger Jack, 11-0 (A. Brabazon), 4; Sen's Pride, 9-11 (J. Foley), 5; Capital Star, 10-9 (P. Moore), 6; National Lad, 11-10 (J. Brogan), 7; Ruby Loch, 11-13 (H. Harty, jun.); Broken Promise, 11-6 (T. Hyde) (pulled up). Double Flush, 9-13 (M. Browne) (fell); Exile Warriot, 11-6 (M. Gordon) (fell). Owner.

5/1 Trigger Jack, Double Flush, 4/1 Ruby Loch, 5/1 Capital Star, 7/1 Sen's Pride, 10/1 THE CLIP, Sen Toi, National Lad, 20/1 Roman Hackle and others. Tote—31/-; places, 7/-, 8/-, 119/6. 3l., 1l.

4.55—TIMES PLATE, £100. 2m.

Desert Star, b. g. by Desert Call—Tenderfoot (Mr. A. Watson), a, 12-0 ..... Mr. J. Woods 1
Dismas, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. R. Fetherston 2
Procea, a, 12-0 ..... Mr. P. F. Hogan 3
Ballylaw, 11-12 (Mr. P. Sleator, jun.), 4; Tredilion, 11-12 (Mr. R. W. Browne), 5; K.D.G., 11-12 (Commdt. D. Corry), 6; Northern Dandy, 11-12 (Mr. J. E. Cox), 7; Indiana, 10-9 (Mr. W. G. Davis), 8; Kirkcaldy, 11-9 (Mr. J. J. Hoey); Move Over, 12-0 (Mr. M. Fitzgibbon); Arden Johnny, 11-9 (Mr. W. J. Purcell); Knockfennel, 11-9 (Mr. F. J. Cosgrove); Gussie Goose, 12-0 (Mr. L. McMorrow); Red Quill, 11-9 (Mr. R. Murphy); Keep Faith, 11-9 (Mr. T. Nugent); Monkshood, 11-9 (Mr. N. McClancy); Chinese Pirate, 11-9 (Mr. T. Bennett); Misarbargo, 11-0 (Mr. R. A. Hoey); Lucky Sprig, 11-0 (Mr. E. Parkinson). Woods.

6/4 Ballylaw, 9/4 Dismas, 7/2 Gussie Goose, 5/1 DESERT STAR, 10/1 Procea, Keep Faith, Northern Dandy, K.D.G., 20/1 others. Tote—18/6; places, 4/6, 3/6, 5/6. 1l.; 1l.

Tote Double—Golden View II. and The Clip, £24 3/6; 31 winning units. Pool £564 5/-. Total pool £3,615 13/- (record for January meeting). Last year £3,031 8/-.

Monkstown's Tenth Rugby Win

MONKSTOWN 16 LANSDOWNE 9.

Monkstown got the upper hand in a ding-dong tussle at Lansdowne road by a dropped goal (Craig), a penalty goal (Campbell) and a try (Maloney) to three tries, scored by M. O'Flanagan (2) and Dawson.

The fiery Monkstown pack dominated the play in the loose, and in the second half, when Lansdowne were without Tunney (injured), the visitors were mainly on the offensive. The score at half-time was 3-3. In the second half Monkstown got their goals, and Lansdowne replied with two snap tries, a bad blunder by Bergin paving the way again in for one of them. Picking up on the half-way line O'Flanagan passed to Dawson who ran to the corner a well-taken try. Con Murphy was a tower of strength at full back for Lansdowne, and he was instrumental in keeping down the score against his side.

OLD BELVEDERE 14 INSTONIANS ... 0

Instonians' young and inexperienced, but hard-working, side was outclassed at Jones's road, when Old Belvedere won by a goal and three tries to nil. It was an entertaining game, inasmuch as the Belvedere backs sparkled, but it was far more one-sided than the score suggests. Star of the game was Kevin Quinn, who now seems to have recovered completely from his ankle injury. He made three of his side's tries, scoring one of them himself after a brilliant run from the half-way line. Instonians had a useful pack, but, with the exception of W. Young and T. A. Todd, their backs were indifferent. Try by Quinn (2), N. McNelis and K. Quinn scored tries, one of which D. Thorpe converted.

CLONTARF ..... 3 EGAN (U.C.G.) 0

Without six of their usual side, Malone, at Castle avenue, were beaten for the first time this season, Clontarf scoring a goals to a penalty goal. Tries to Clontarf had easily the better of lively forward exchanges, and gave their backs a liberal supply of the ball. The combining play of the backs left much to be desired, and the scores were due to the strong running of F. G. Moran and opportunism.

The tackling of the Malone backs was weak, and they had not much speed, but there was more polish in their attack, and their success was the result of well-executed movement of the game. B. Mullen (2), Moran and Guiney got tries for the winners, Williams converting two and landing a penalty goal. F. Dalsell got and converted Malone's try.

WANDERERS ... 11 BLACKROCK ... 0

When Wanderers ran up 11 points in as many minutes at Williamstown, Blackrock never recovered; and, although they had slightly the better of matters throughout the second half, could not make up the leeway, and were beaten by 1 goal and 2 penalty goals to a try. Scores: E. A. Carry (penalty goal) and McNeill (try) scored for Old Wesley.

SECTIVE RANGERS 5
CURRAGH COLMANO 0

A hard game, not distinguished by much open play, resulted in a win for the visitors by a goal to nil. The packs were evenly matched, but Bective showed superiority behind the scrum, offset to a big extent by the very keen tackling of the home team. Just before the interval, Daly crossed the Curragh line, and Greene goaled. In the second half Curragh were unlucky not to score on at least two occasions.

High-Level Soccer in Match at Milltown

ROVERS ..... 4 BOHEMIANS... 3

NEVER had Shamrock Rovers to play so hard for a brace of League of Ireland points as yesterday at Milltown. From the start they, on a decidedly soft turf, set a hot pace, but the amateurs proved equal to it, although their football was not anything like as crisp or as clever as the Rovers', whose ground passing, quick combination and readiness to shoot hard it would be difficult for any League of Ireland team to equal.

Bohemians fought back most courageously against a two goals deficit inside the first quarter of an hour, a penalty for handball being converted by Coad, who also, unmarked in the goalmouth, from a centre from the left, got the second. Rovers, however, were worth their interval lead of 2-1, the Hollinghan goal coming from McLoughlin after 19 minutes.

Two goals—Kelly for Bohemians and Rogers for Rovers—were scored inside the opening six minutes of the second half. It was then that the struggle began in real earnest. Palmer, in the Rovers' goal, was brilliant; so was Vanlanders. Every player put his heart into it, and when Reville lashed through a pass from K. O'Flanagan to balance the score the excitement was intense. O'Flanagan went into the centre to help Reville, and a few times wended his way through the Rovers' backs, but with only nine minutes to go, Richardson, the amateurs' left back, misjudged Delany got the ball, passed it, and the ever-watchful Eglinton's shot hit the upright, off which it went over the line to end the scoring in the keenest encounter seen in Dublin for years.

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Limerick	7	4	2	1	15	8	10
Rovers	6	4	1	1	20	7	9
Shelbourne	6	4	1	1	15	7	9
Dundalk	7	3	2	2	10	8	8
Cork	7	3	1	3	18	14	7
Bohemians	6	3	0	3	14	15	6
Drumcondra	6	1	1	4	8	17	3
James's Gate...	7	0	0	7	6	28	0

IMPROVED DISPLAY BY "GATE"

SHELBOURNE ... 3 JAMES'S GATE 2

The game at Shelbourne Park on Saturday was hard fought, but generally the quality of the football was only fair, so, in fact, most of the good football was served up by the Gate's forwards, there being little co-ordination or finish in the Reds' attack. The most businesslike forward on the field was the visitors' outside-left, O'Rourke, whose left foot shooting caused Kiernan, who kept goal admirably, much concern, but the Shelbourne wings, Kennedy and Hayden, also played their parts very well.

In the first half, Kennedy and Ryan scored for Shelbourne, and Kinahan (penalty) and Dunne for the Gate. The winning goal came from McCluskey early in the second half.

Northern League.—Callic 1, Glentoran 0; Linfield 4, Cliftonville 2; Distillery 4, Derry City 3.

LONDON DOG RESULTS

Walthamstow.—Enemy Below (7/4, fav.), 1; Shortridge Lion, 2. Dutton Vulture (5/1), 3. Ace Cole, 4. Tiger Bay, 5. White (6/1), 1; Dew Dick, 2. Idle Paddy (9/2), 1; Dutton Typhoon, 2. Game Speed (4/1), 3; Glounamon Road, 4. Happy Regulation, non-runner. Knockeen Rover (6/1), 1; Fraed Street Boy, 2. Magnors Bunty (5/1), 1; Dew Sign, 2; Bally Chancer (9/4, fav.), 1; Whimbrel, 2.

Wembley.—Bisenham True Display (13/10, fav.), 1; Carrolina Conquest, 2. First Precaution, non-runner. Billing Amanda (11/4), 1; Malsah Tom, 2. Sandills Aroos (5/1), 1; Ronnie Stuart, 2. Hannah Brigan, Unwin Beauty, Huldа, 2. Choky's Top (2/1), 1; Toraid Daisy, 2. Curracloe Raven ran in place of Pacific Monarch, Unwin Beauty (5/1), 1; Merry Boy, 2; Trev's Aristocrat, non-runner. Oh Gee Monalla (6/1), 1; Tower Style, 2. Kiffeakin Queen (9/4), 1; Floating Dock, 2.

Wimbledon.—The Tortoise (5/1), 1; Leaflet, 2; Classic Nightmare, non-runner. Ferrybost Lad (5/1), 1; Blue Shells, 2. Tiger C. (5/1), 1; Highland Ale, 2. Cassa's Spot Lights (100/8), 1; Sullan Ace, 2. Rastas (4/1), 1; Come On Irie, 2. Thes Mellow (evens), 1; Yankee Mack, 2. Muhdey (6/4, fav.), 1; Rustic Light, 2. Baytown Clover (2/1), 1; Flats Border, 2.

TABLE TENNIS VICTORY FOR LEINSTER

Leinster won all but one of the eleven matches against Munster, played at Limerick on Saturday. Results—

Singles—C. A. Kemp beat B. Levinge, 21-11, 23-25, 21-18; H. C. Wine beat M. Collins—18-21, 21-10, 21-15; K. Hill beat W. O'Mahony—21-17, 21-17; R. S. Carlile beat T. Holland—18-21, 21-12, 21-16; Miss M. Partridge beat Miss E. Fine—21-17, 21-15; Miss C. A. Egan beat Mrs. Fraser—21-16, 19-21, 21-18.

Doubles—Wine and Hill lost to Levinge and Collins—16-21, 22-20, 13-21. Kemp and Carlile beat J. Kennedy and J. Smith—21-19, 21-15; Miss Partridge and Egan beat Misses E. Fine and Fitzgerald—21-19, 21-16; Kemp and Miss Partridge beat Kennedy and Miss E. Colbert—17-21, 21-11, 21-10; Wine and Miss Egan beat Holland and Miss Fine—21-19, 19-21.

LIMERICK REGAIN LEAGUE LEAD

LIMERICK ..... 3 DUNDALK 0

Limerick defeated Dundalk by 3 goals to nil at Limerick yesterday, and regained top place in the League table. The match was a disappointing one, as conditions were all against good play. Dundalk had a considerably depleted team, and whatever remnant of speed they might have had faded when E. Flanagan went off injured midway through the second half.

Limerick, almost from the start, took complete command, and were attacking practically throughout, but Tierney, in the home goal, was called upon on a few occasions, and brought off several good saves. Leatham, in the Dundalk goal, also did good work, and warded off a heavy defeat.

Limerick were two goals ahead at the interval. Cronin dribbled through on his own after ten minutes, and sent in a high shot out of Leatham's reach. O'Leary got the second after 30 minutes, and midway through the second half Cronin added the third.

MCCARTHY IN FORM FOR CORK

CORK ..... 6 DRUMCONDRA 2

Drumcondra met with a heavy defeat at the Mardyke yesterday, when Cork United came right back to their best form. After Drumcondra had scored first, the home side took complete command, and before the interval had run up a total of six goals. McCarthy was the inspired leader of forwards who found that direct method paid best. Drumcondra's defenders could do nothing against such fast-moving attackers, and McCarthy himself claimed a pair of goals, the other two being scored by Moroney and O'Reilly.

McNamara was Drumcondra's most dangerous forward, but got little assistance, though Shiel and Daly worked hard. O'Kara and Melville were good half-backs.

Daly got Drumcondra's first-half goal in the first minute of the game, and in the second half McNamara netted twice. Scorers: Cork—Moroney (2), O'Reilly (2), McCarthy (2). Drumcondra—Daly, McNamara.

Corrib Trout Fishing Prospects

A complete film record of the important work which is being done at the Oughterard hatcheries to restock the Corrib with trout has been made and is being processed at present.

Photographed on 16 m.m. substandard film, it will take about an hour to show. It was made by a local Christian Brother, the Rev. J. F. Keegan, and half of it is in colour.

An *Irish Times* special representative at Oughterard says that hopes for the Corrib trout fishing, which begins next month, run very high. This season will be the big test for the Oughterard hatcheries, for the first batch of trout put into the Lake, when the hatcheries started in 1938, will have reached maturity. Hundreds of them were caught last year and had to be thrown back, but the five-year-old trout should be well worth killing this year.

650,000 FRY

Generally speaking, the prospects for the season are good, Mr. Michael Lydon, senior, Secretary of the Galway and Corrib Trout Anglers' Association, said yesterday. Fishing tackle is not plentiful, but, with a little sharing and co-operation, there should be enough to go round. The main trouble is transport to and from the lakes. Mr. Lydon predicts that this year, as last year, anglers will be fishing closer to the town than in pre-war times.

The Oughterard Hatcheries, run by the Galway and Corrib Trout Anglers' Association are proving a great success. About 650,000 fry will be going into the lake this year.

Donegal Murder Charge

At a special Court held by District Justice Burke in the Donegal Mental Hospital, Letterkenny, Peter McShane, a patient, was returned for trial to the Central Criminal Court, charged with the murder of Joseph Kelly, deputy charge attendant, on the morning of November 2nd last. Kelly was found dead on the floor of the store room, and, in the opinion of Dr. P. J. Courtney, R.M.S., he had been strangled.

Canine Club Show

The twenty-sixth Members' Show of the Combined Canine Club was held in Messrs. Goff's, Dublin, on Saturday. Lieut.-Colonel G. H. Badcock, Mr. C. O'Malley and Mr. A. Brady judged. The Gundog Section of the show was well supported, especially the Cocker Spaniel Classes, in which all the outstanding exhibits from North and South were on view.

Miss E. Macauley's Scottish Terrier, Cock of the North won the O'Connor Cup for best in show and the Stewards' Cup for best Terrier. Mr. J. Malcolm and Miss B. Henderson won the Grand Challenge classes.

First prize winners were:—

Gundog Breeds—Labradors—R. Cleland, Whitehead Co. Antrim (3). Retrievers—Mr. S. Wells Malahide; Major G. Brenan, Boyle, Co. Roscommon. English Setters—Mrs. G. Hempel, Blackrock, Dundalk. Irish Setters—Mr. J. Clarke, Cabra; Miss Peggy Kelly Co. Kildare, Cocker Spaniels—Mrs. C. Warren, Ormond Quay; Miss D. C. O'Callaghan, Griffith avenue (2); Messrs. Harvey and McCausland, Belfast; Miss D. C. Parker (2). English Springer Spaniels—Mr. S. Wells, Malahide; Capt. J. P. Sherry, Ranelagh (2). Any Variety Gundog—Mr. J. Bessant, Miss C. O'Callaghan and Miss Peggy Kelly.

Terrier Breeds—Cairn Terriers—Mrs. C. M. Pearson, Rane'agh; Miss E. R. Hobbert Dalkey. Fox Terriers (Smooth) —Mrs. M. Saveli Hirst, Palmerstown; Miss Glynn, Rathmines. Fox Terriers (Wire)—Mr. Knox Ingram, Belfast. Scottish Terriers—Miss M. Cumming, Rathmines; Miss E. Macaulay, Templeogue road; Dachshunds—Miss B. D. Taylor, Dalkey, and Mr. J. Malcolm, Holywood.

Toy Breeds—Pekingese—Mrs. M. Hackett, Offaly; Mrs. E. Whelan, Sandycove. Yorkshire Terriers—Mr. J. Cole, Carrickmines (2). Any Breed, any Variety—Mrs. E. Whelan, Any Variety, not classed—Miss R. Barkley, Greenisland. Any Variety—Messrs. Harvey and McCausland. Beginners—Mrs. K. O'Rourke, Shandon Park. Any Variety Terrier—Miss E. Macaulay.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL

At the Four Courts, to-day (Monday), Jan. 10th, at 11 o'clock. In the matter of the Emergency Powers (Increase and Cancellation of Exceptional Rates of Great Southern Railways) Order, 1943, and of the public notice dated the 1st June, 1943, published in pursuance thereof by the Great Southern Railways Company, intimating their intention to increase or cancel certain exceptional rates and charges as and from the 1st July, 1943, and in the matter of objections to the rate or rates specified therein.

GOLF CLUB RESULTS

Milltown.—Scotch foursomes (9 holes). I.—P. Michaels (8) and C. O'Higgins (10), 37½; B. R. Smyth (6) and F. Lemass (12), 37½. II.—J. Killen (13) and J. Bolton (12), 37½; J. O'Farrell (97) and P. J. Verdon (15), 35. Saturday—Scotch foursomes, 9 holes.

Royal Dublin.—Fourball—T. O'Looney (10) and T. O'Grady (20), 3 up; J. Roche (4) and S. Lee (12), 1 up; J. Curran (7) and D. O'Connor (11), 1 up; T. Gleeson (15) and Mr. O'Connell (13), 1 up; N. Martin (12), and F. Lawler (14), up.

Castle.—Scotch foursomes.—First 9.—T. Williamson and N. Inglis (5½), 35½; G. B. Butler and P. J. Carden (4½), 34½; R. Murray and T. G. Garland (24), 34½. Second 9.—S. Dillon and C. Knee (3½), 35½; E. N. Campbell and A. Whiteside (5½), 35½; W. McCoubrey and C. Stevens (5½), 35½.

Greystones.—Medals—S. C. Symes (12), 70.

Rathfarnham.—Medals (9 holes). I.—O. G. Giddings (3), 3 down. II.—R. Glover (14), 2 up; G. Dobson (12), 1 down; C. S. Hartwick (13), 3 down. T. F. Foster (16), 2 down; A. Pullen (17), 2 down; J. P. McHugh (17), 2 down.

Portrack.—Medal—H. J. McAuley (2), 71 down.

Grange.—Medals—I.—S. Evans (9), 35½. II.—P. J. Byrne (13), 35½. III.—J. Neill (17), 35½. Saturday—Fourball. Draw 3 o'clock. Thursday—Postponed medal, inner nine.

Sutton.—Fourball—Comdt. R. J. Feely (6) and F. M. Summerfield (18), 5 up; D. Gallagher (17) and J. Boyd (20), 4 up. Saturday—Scotch foursomes.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Senior League.—Muckross 1st 9, Maids 1st 0. Muckross 2nd 1, Delmista 0; Dublin University 4, Shelmartin 2; Maids 1st 0, Railway Union 0; Newcomes 2, Old College 1; Loreto Pant 3, Pembroke Wanderers 2nd 0.

MUNSTER TEAM.

The following will represent Munster against Leinster at Cork on February 3:—

Misses P. Kelly (Old Ursulines); H. Cagney (Cork), E. Roche (Cork); C. O'Callaghan (U.C.C.), A. Moore (Ashton), Good (Cork); W. Murphy (Old Ursulines), M. Roche (Cork); Mrs. P. O'Sullivan (Cork), Misses Joan Burns (Old Rochelle), K. O'Farrell (Ashton).

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

To-day—Wicklow, Ballymoney, 2.30; Galway, Rockfield, 12 noon; Old Rock and Chiltern, meet opposite Bridge, 12 noon; North Kildare, Rath, noon; Scarteen, Lough Gur (Knockadoon End), 12 noon; Co. Limerick, Scarteen; Louth, Barmeath, 11.0 a.m.; Meath, Jenkinstown Bridge, 11.30 a.m.; Tara, Drinalaney Bridge, 12 noon; Westmeath, Hopestown, 11.45 a.m.; Kilkenny, Ballykeeffe Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; North Kilkenny, Foyle Bridge, 11.30 a.m. (old time).

To-morrow—Ormond, Pike of Rathcabbin, 12 noon; Waterford, Gardenmorris, 11.30 a.m.; Nenagh, Hogan's Pound, 12 noon; Ballymacad, Farmer's Bridge, 12 noon; Wexford, Ballymitty, 12 noon; Co. Limerick, Adare Manor, 12 noon; West Wexford, Villierstown, 12 noon; Newry, Tanjoky School House, 12.30 p.m.; Kildare, Eighteen Mile Stone, 11.30 a.m.; Fingal, Ward Cross Roads, 1.0 p.m.; South Meath, Forde's Cross Roads, 11.30 a.m.; Navan, 10 Mile Bush, 1.30 p.m.; Co. Meath, Ballymahon, 1.0 p.m.; South Union, Ballinhassig, 11.30 a.m.; Carlow, Hollymount, 12 noon.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE & FINE ARTS

Tuesday:—Ardfinna, Blackbanks, Howth road (Battersby and Co.). Wednesday:—(Commencing) 110 Grafton street (James H. North). Thursday:—306 Harold's Cross road, Terenure (Good and Ganly).

DON'T PAY INCOME TAX without consulting us. MacDONAGH AND BOLAND, LTD. 51 Dame St., Dublin. 'Phone 22033.—(Advt.)

GOOD CUP FIGHT BY DALKEY

Y.M.C.A. ..... 3 DALKEY 1

TWO periods of extra time were necessary at Strabrook on Saturday before Y.M.C.A. succeeded in entering the semi-final stage of the Leinster section of the Irish Senior Hockey Cup. Both sides gave a rather poor display of hockey, and for this a rather bumpy ground may have been responsible.

Dalkey were once again unlucky. For the first half they were without their key player, W. Thompson (centre-half), and in the second period they completed their team with K. Haughton from the third eleven.

R. Walker gave Y.M.C.A. the lead in the first half, and B. Huet equalised in the second period. In the first period of the additional extra time Sanderson put through from a short corner, and in the final period R. Walker beat Browne in a penalty bully.

THREE ROCK ROVERS ... 2
RAILWAY UNION 0

It was a tame Irish Cup-tie in which Three Rock Rovers beat Railway Union at Londonbridge road. The visitors played much below form, and were well beaten long before the end.

Railway's chief failing was at fullback, where Earnshaw and Corcoran were rather easily beaten by a fast-moving attack, which included MacDonagh at inside right, instead of Strong.

Chamney netted a rebound off O'Donoghue's pads to open the scoring, and almost at once he accepted a pass from Lane to score the second. Lane completed the scoring, when O'Donoghue fumbled a shot.

DUBLIN U. ..... 5 JAMES'S GATE 3

Dublin University, who started without their goalkeeper at Londonbridge road, had two goals inside three minutes, but then St. James's Gate took the game in hand against a full Trinity team and actually led 3-2 at the interval.

Woods scored two of their goals and the other came from Darlington, who deflected a penalty corner shot from Woods past Davis. Trinity's first half goals were scored by Lush and Strong. On resuming Lush equalised from a penalty corner and the next two goals were scored by McGilligan and Luce.

PORTRANE ... 3 AVOCA 1

Portrane had to fight hard for their success, at Newtownpark avenue, as the home team, without R. P. and N. Browne, A. Gray and Tyrrell, gave an extremely good account of themselves in a well-contested game. Early in the first half Griffin, after a nice solo effort, put the visitors ahead. Caprani and P. Neville (pen. corner) increased the lead in the second half, and Andrews scored for Avoca.

Munster Section.—At Cork—Wanderers 5, Church of Ireland 1. At Limerick—L.P.Y.M.A. 3, Garryowen 1. At Limerick—

Senior League.—Pembroke Wanderers 1 (Martin), Corinthians 1 (Challoner).

ULSTER RAILWAY CUP FOOTBALL TEAM

The following team will represent Ulster (holders) in the Railway Cup football competition:—J. D. Benson (Cavan), McLoughlin (Armagh), J. McCullagh (Armagh), E. Finnegan (Armagh), E. Delargy (Cavan), G

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY THEATRE
7.45 — ONCE NIGHTLY — 7.45.
MATINEES
WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS—2.30
Jimmy O'Dea in
"ROBINSON CRUSOE."
With EIRE O'REILLY.
SPECIALTY ACTS.
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Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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BENYON'S LATEST SENSATION,
"The Invisible—yet materialistic Girl—
The Unsolved Mystery."
Will be introduced in his
"YULETIDE EXPRESS NO. 2."
Complete Change of Illusions and Sensations.
Box Office open Daily. 'Phone 22962.
Children Half Price to Stalls and Circle Matinees.

ABBEY THEATRE
At 7.30 p.m., "FRIENDS AND RELATIONS" by St. John Ervine (Last Week). Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE THEATRE
EDWARDS—MacLIAMMOIR.
3rd WEEK.
"MASQUERADE."
ANOTHER CHRISTMAS PARTY.
Nightly at 7.45
Matinee Saturday 2.30.
BOOKING, 10.30-7.

QUEEN'S.
"DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT."
With PEGGY DELL and All-Star Cast.
Times—Doors open 2 o'c. Panto at 3.30 and 7.15. Film at 2.30, 6.15, 9.45.

METROPOLE 2.25, 4.40, 6.50, 9 o'c.
JOAN "JANE EYRE."
IN
FONTAINE

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.
Bill Robinson—"STORMY WEATHER."
4.18, 6.42, 9.15. Ritz Bros., "NEVER A DULL MOMENT." 3.9, 5.33, 8.6.

CORINTHIAN
To-day at 2.28, 4.47, 7.6, 9.25.
Frank Albertson and June Lang, "CITY OF SILENT MEN." Buck Jones and Tim McCoy, "BELOW THE BORDER."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 3.24, 6.14, 9.5.
George Raft, Barton McLane in "YOU AND ME!"
Also Will Hay in "Ask a Policeman."
Last Show 7.40.

GRAND CENTRAL
2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9 o'c.
Joan Crawford, Melvyn Douglas, "A WOMAN'S FACE,"
with Conrad Veidt.
Matinee Prices to 5 p.m.

ABBEY LECTURE HALL.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), JAN. 11th, AT 7.30 p.m.
THE GOOD COMPANIONS,
With CYRIL SMITH.
Tickets (Reserved and numbered), 2/6; (Unreserved), 1/6.
Booking at Pigott and Co., Grafton St.

ROYAL Film at 2.45, 6.20, 9.50. Show at 3.30 7.30.
The Show you'll want to See Again . . . with a Host of New Songs,
"PUSS IN BOOTS."
THE HISTORY MAKING SPECTACLE!
THE FIRST EVER RETAINED A FOURTH WEEK!
STAN LAUREL and OLIVER HARDY
In THE RIOTOUS SCREEN RE-ISSUE.
"A CHUMP AT OXFORD."

REGAL ROOMS At 2.36, 4.45, CINEMA. 6.54, 9.3.
2nd HIT WEEK!
The exciting Colour Musical.
BING CROSBY, DOROTHY LAMOUR in "DIXIE."

SAVOY At 2.25, 4.41, 6.57, 9.13.
SONJA HENIE in
"WINTERTIME."
Friday next—Deanna Durbin in "HERS TO HOLD."

CAPITOL DAILY.
2.30 TO 10.45.
NOW ON ITS 3rd BIG WEEK.
EUROPEAN PREMIERE
of the Stupendous Musical Drama,
PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
In Glorious Technicolour, with
NELSON EDDY, SUSANNA FOSTER, CLAUDE RAINS.
Showing at 3.45, 6.30, 9.15.
On the Stage:
The Artistic Musical Presentation,
"SNOWFLAKES,"
WITH ALL THE OLD FAVOURITES AND SOME NEW ONES.
At 2.30, 5.15, 8 o'c.

ASTOR CINEMA.
Week Commencing Dec. 31st, 1943.
To-day at 2.20, 4.30, 6.45, 9.5.
SIDNEY HOWARD in J. B. Priestley's
"WHEN WE ARE MARRIED."
The Hilarious Comedy of Three Married Couples—Or are they??
EXTRA!!
Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.
"THE GAY PARISIAN," Featuring Leonide Massine, Mladova and Krassovska.

ADELPHI At 2.19, 4.32, 6.45, 8.58.
Another Record-Breaking Success!
ERROL FLYNN, ALEXIS SMITH in "GENTLEMAN JIM."

CARLTON At 2 o'c., 4.20, 6.40, 9.5.
GEORGE FORMBY in
"IT'S IN THE AIR"—His Best Ever!
Extra:—"The Balloon Goes Up."
With Ethel REVNELL and Gracie WEST.

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30, 2.40, 4.50, 6.55, 9.5.
BUD ABBOTT—LOU COSTELLO,
"HIT THE ICE."
Funnier than any Pantomime.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 3.57, 6.37, 8.57.
ANN SHERIDAN, JACK BENNY in
"GEORGE WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE," by the author of "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
DEANNA DURBIN in
"THE AMAZING MRS. HOLLIDAY," with Edmond O'Brien, Barry Fitzgerald, Arthur Treacher.

GREEN— 3.30, 6.8, 8.50 —
DEANNA DURBIN, Kay Francis, "IT'S A DATE." Also Fuzzy Knight, "Ragtime Cowboy Joe."

PUBLIC NOTICES.

JERVIS STREET HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.
A meeting of the Management Committee was held on Thursday, 6th inst., Mr. Peter McCarthy in the chair. The following members were present:—Messrs. H. B. O'Hanlon, S. J. Keogh and Senator Foran.
Apologies were received from Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Colleton.
The Management Committee gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions received through the Sisters of Mercy during December:—

Arnott and Co., Ltd.	£	0
Baigel, P. S. and Co. (Box)	0	4
Barrett, W. J. ana Co.	1	0
Barry, Mrs.	2	0
Bolger, Mrs. C.	2	0
Bolger, J.	2	0
Boylan, Fr. M.	2	0
Bruton, Mrs.	3	0
Bruton, Miss	2	0
Bruton, John	3	0
Cahill, John	2	0
Campbell, J. G., Ltd.	1	1
Colleton, Nicholas	2	0
Coyle, David	2	0
Downs, Mrs. J.	2	0
Downs, W.	2	0
Dublin General Steam Shipping Co., Ltd.	5	0
Duffy and Sons, Ltd	2	0
Fay, Mrs.	2	0
Fitzgerald and Co., Ltd.	2	0
Fitzgerald, Wm.	2	0
Foran, Senator T.	2	0
Gallagher, T. J.	2	0
Ganter Bros.	5	0
Gubbins, Miss A. M.	2	0
Hopkins and Hopkins	5	0
Irish Glass Bottle Co., Ltd.	1	0
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Kearns, Miss Sheila	2	0
Kenny, Charles	2	0
Kenny, J.	2	0
Keogh, Dr. P. J.	2	0
Keogh, Mrs. P. J.	2	0
Keogh, S.	2	0
Langan, Mowbray	2	0
Langan, Mrs. M.	2	0
McArdle, Dr. P. T.	2	0
McAvin, Mrs.	2	0
McAvin, Miss J.	2	0
McCarthy, Thomas	2	0
McGrath, Mrs. Eileen	2	0
McGrath, Miss Eileen	2	0
McGrath, Joseph	2	0
McGrath, Joseph (Junr.)	2	0
McGrath, Seamus	2	0
Martin Eamonn	2	0
Martin, Miss E.	2	0
Martin, Miss R.	2	0
Mayne, Miss (Collection)	2	0
Maxwell, Weldon and Co.	2	0
Murphy, Mrs. J.	2	0
O'Callaghan, Miss	2	0
O'Donnell and Fitzgerald	1	0
O'Hanlon, H. B.	2	0
O'Reilly, P. H.	2	0
O'Reilly, Mrs. P. H.	2	0
Proctor, Miss P.	2	0
Reynolds, A. P.	2	0
Saulin, Frank	2	0
Saurin, Mrs. S.	2	0
Tanner, J. K.	2	0
Thompson, F. J.	2	0
Todd Burns and Co., Ltd. (Boxes)	2	7
Walsh, Mrs. P. B.	2	0
Wilson, Edward	2	0
Varian, L. S.	5	0

Subscribers are requested to examine the preceding list to ascertain if their names and subscriptions have been correctly entered.
Donations will be received by the Sisters of Mercy at the Hospital, or by any member of the Managing Committee or of the Medical Staff.
Mr. M Murphy is appointed by the Managing Committee to solicit and receive subscriptions and donations in aid of the funds of the Institution.
JOSEPH McGRATH, Hon. Treasurer.
Boardroom,
Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin.

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL.
TO CONTRACTORS:
LOUGH SALT WATERWORKS.
Tenders are invited for Extension of the Lough Salt Water Supply to the Urban Boundary, Letterkenny, in accordance with Plans and Specification prepared by Mr. William J. Doherty, M.S.I.A.I., Consulting Engineer, 12 Castle street, Derry.
The works generally to consist of the laying of 125 LYds. of 7" dia. Steel, 652 LYds. of 6" dia. Asbestos Cement, and 792 LYds. of 6" dia. Asbestos Cement Pipes, together with Valves and Specials, and incidental works in accordance with the Plans and Specification, which can be inspected at the Town Clerk's Office, Letterkenny, or at the office of the Engineer.
Certain materials for use in the work have been delivered at Letterkenny by the County Council, in accordance with detailed particulars in the Specification and Bill of Quantities. Supply of the remainder of the materials to be supplied by the Contractor.
Bills of Quantities and Tender Forms can be obtained from the County Council Office, County Home, Stranorlar, or from the Engineer, on receipt of a deposit of £5, which is returnable on receipt of a bona-fide tender not subsequently withdrawn.
Tenders and priced Bills of Quantities, in separate envelopes, endorsed "Lough Salt Water Supply, Rise to Urban Boundary," to be delivered to the undersigned not later than 12 noon on Thursday, 27th January, 1944.
The names of two Solvent Sureties or approved Fidelity Bond Corporation are to be given by the contractor.
The terms of Local Government Circular D.S.F. respecting recruitment of labour are to be observed by the contractor.
The current War Clause of the County Council will be embodied in the Contract.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
D. O'FLANNAGAIN, Chief Clerk.
Office: Boardroom,
County Home, Stranorlar.

GRAND CANAL COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at Grand Canal House, James's Street Harbour, Dublin, on Thursday, 24th February, 1944, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1943, and the Auditor's Report thereon, together with the Report of the Directors, to declare a Dividend, elect Directors, and also to elect an Auditor.
The Books for the Transfer of Shares will be Closed from 21st January, 1944, to the 3rd February, 1944, both days inclusive.
(By Order) THOMAS DELANEY, Secretary.
Grand Canal House, James's Street Harbour, Dublin.
10th January, 1944.

INTERCESSION for PEACE
A Meeting is to be held in the Parish Church, Donnybrook, EVERY TUESDAY, 1.5 at 7.30 o'c.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE,
CLYDE ROAD, DUBLIN.
RE-OPENING DATE, 13th JANUARY.
THE HEADMASTER WILL INTERVIEW PARENTS AND ENROL PUPILS ON AND AFTER 11th JANUARY BETWEEN 10 AND 1; AT OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT.
SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

RATHGAR BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL
(FOR ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE)
Playing Field at Bushy Park road, Rathgar.
Pupils received from Five Years of Age.
RE-OPENS JANUARY 13.
The Headmistress will be at the School on and after January 12th, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. to interview parents and enrol pupils, and at other times by appointment.
For Prospectus and full particulars apply to the Headmistress,
MISS C. E. SEMPLE, 47 Rathgar road.

KILKENNY COLLEGE.
FOUNDED 1538.
BOARDERS WILL RETURN ON
WEDNESDAY NEXT (JANUARY 12th).
FULL SCHOOL WORK WILL BE RESUMED ON THE FOLLOWING DAY.
Illustrated Prospectus containing full particulars may be obtained from
C. G. SHANKEY, M.A., Headmaster.

KINGSTOWN SCHOOL,
YORK ROAD, DUN LAOGHAIRE.
RE-OPENS TUESDAY NEXT, 11th JANUARY, 1944.
Boarding and Day School for Boys. Day School for Girls. Kindergarten Department for children from 4 years.
Pupils prepared for Trinity Entrance and all usual Examinations.
Interviews Monday, 10th, from 2.30-5 p.m., or by appointment.
Prospectus from Rev. E. J. DEVLIN M.A. Headmaster.

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Excellent Examination Results.
Moderate Fees.
BOARDERS RETURN FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY.
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AVOCA SCHOOL,
BLACKROCK.
SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
Preparatory Department for Boys and Girls.
SCHOOL RE-OPENS THURSDAY, JANUARY 13th.
Interviews from Tuesday, 11th Jan., 11—1 p.m.
Headmaster:
B. PARKER, B.A.I., H.Dip.Ed.(Hons.)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COMHLUCHT SIUICRE EIREANN, TEORANTA.
Notice is hereby given that the Registers of Shareholders of the 6% Cumulative Preference Shares of the Company and Transfer Registers relating thereto will be Closed as and from the 18th day of January, 1944, to the 31st day of January, 1944, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
TIMOTHY O'HANRAHAN, Secretary.
7 Clare street, Dublin.
10th January, 1944.

CITY OF DUBLIN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—Teacher of Pianoforte (Male).—Committee invite applications for the part-time post of Pianoforte Examiner, 15/- per Session. Teacher of Pianoforte (Male).—Committee invite applications for the part-time post of Pianoforte Teacher (Male). Committee invite applications, on the standard form, together with particulars of the essential qualifications required for the position, which will be supplied on request, and should be returned to me at this office not later than noon, Wednesday, 19th January, 1944.—P. J. THUNDER, Acting Chief Executive Officer. Offices: Technical Institute, Bolton street.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AN ROINN TALMHAIDEACHTA.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (SUGAR) ACT, 1933.
The Minister for Agriculture has appointed the number 84, as the CODE MARK to be applied to Sugar tested at Wholesalers' premises or examined at Retailers' premises during the period from 10th January to 15th January, 1944 (both dates inclusive).
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
W.H.Co.
C 9091.

AN ROINN OIDEACAIS.
OIDEACAS NAISIUNTA.
Fógra do Dainriocadh agus d'Oroi Scol.
Scrúdúcán Fé Cearrsair Saeirbhse, Marca, 1944.
Tá fogair ag an Roinn an-déad reprúdúcán eile fé Cearrsair Saeirbhse a beit ann Dia h-Aoine, Márca a 3, 1944, as ionaid comganach an-pos na tire. Ni leigfear fé'n reprúdúcán so ach daoine acá an reiptir aicnid mar Oroi Scol Náisiunta agus daoine a bfuil cáiliúcáidi Oroi Náisiunta acá ceana. Oroi acá neamh-forcaiste nó oroi acá an reiptir aicnid, ac nac bfuil fuinm taitneamhach faigte aca go fóill, agus gur mian leo cinnseam an an reprúdúcán, ir reiptir leo an Clár agus na fuinneacta d'fagail ac reprúdúcán cuig an Rúnaióe, An Roinn Oideacais, Sráid Maoilbhríde, Baile Atha Cliath, agur "S.S." a cur air an scoinne foccasach cuig de'n chéad. Ni mór dor na h-iarrtóirí a luaid cia aca an bruil riad ar reiptir no neamh-forcaiste agus iad as iarraid fuinneacta.
Da gcaire go mbéad na fuinneacta agus iad tionca go cuibe an air an Oipis an an 15ad Eanair, 1944, an a deirbeannaighe.
Ni cuirfear aon páipéar le n-agairt Sráda an Sráid Cearrsair as Scrúdúcán na Márca reo cuiainn. I n-a áit sin déanfar rochuiad cun reprúdúcán fé coinne an Sráda ran a cur an fagail i dtaca le Páipéar a h-Aon de'n cúrsa Onórach i nGaeoilg as Scrúdúcán na n-Ard Teistiméireacta i mi an Meitheamh reo cuiainn. Ir reiptir fuinneacta iarrtacair agus saé eolair fá'n reprúdúcán preiteata ro d'fagail ó'n Rúnaióe, An Roinn Oideacais, Sráid Maoilbhríde, Baile Atha Cliath.
SEOSAMH Ó NEILL, Rúnaióe.
Oipis an Oideacais Náisiunta, Eanair, 1944.
C 9087. W.H.Co.

TIMBER FOR SALE.
There is available for Sale on the State Forest Lands at Broadford, Co. Clare, the following quantities of materials:—
House, comprising approximately 329 sheets galvanised iron, 4-9' long, and relative roofing timber.
1,917 Ceiling Boards, 7-15' long.
135 Flooring Boards, 8-15' long.
151 Iron Piping, 1 5/16" diameter, for Central Heating.
12 Doors.
4 Windows.
5 Cwts. (approximately) Lead.
The materials may be seen at any time by arrangement with the Officer-in-Charge, Mr. M. J. Slattery, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare.
Offers, which should be marked "Timber Materials, Broadford," will be received up to mid-day, 26th January, 1944, and should be addressed to: The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 89 Merrion Square, Dublin.
The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any Tender.
C 9091. W.H.Co.

PALMERSTON HOUSE
(PRIVATE MENTAL HOSPITAL).
PALMERSTOWN,
CO. DUBLIN.
Private Mental Hospital for Ladies or Gentlemen suffering from mild or chronic mental diseases.
Terms from £3 5/- per week. Voluntary Boarders from £2 10/- per week.
For particulars apply THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. 'Phone Dublin 71427

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
JULIETTE KIDNEY, of Courtmacsherry, in the County of Cork, Married Woman, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 31st day of October, 1942, are required, on or before the 14th day of February, 1944, to furnish in writing particulars of all such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator, to whom Letters of Administration with the Will annexed were granted forth of the District Probate Registry at Cork of the High Court of Justice on the 5th day of November, 1943.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 14th day of February, 1944, the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which Notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 7th day of January, 1943.
BARRY C. GALVIN & SON, Solicitors for the Administrator, 36 South Mall, Cork.

IN THE GOODS OF
MABEL C. KOUGH, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died on the 28th day of December, 1943, are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for her Executor:
ROCKE & BEERE, No. 6 Merrion square, Dublin.

DANIEL JAMES KENNY, Esq., late of 70 Monkstown rd., Monkstown, Dublin, Deceased.
Please furnish claims, if any, to the undersigned Solicitors.
HORAN & DEVINE, Solicitors, 12 Dame street, Dublin.

The Irish Times

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1944.

The Dnieper Bend

The Germans are confronted with their gravest danger since the outbreak of war. It seems all but certain that their very considerable forces which have been clinging so resolutely to Krivoi Rog and Nikopol, in the Dnieper Bend, will be compelled either to abandon these positions or to surrender. The question is: Can the positions be evacuated in time? All calculations in regard to the Russian war have been upset by the remarkable success of General Vatutin's westward drive from Kiev. If Marshal von Manstein had made good his counter-offensive *via* Zhitomir, there would have been a strong possibility that the Germans, at most, would have re-established themselves along the line of the Lower Dnieper, or, at least, would have lightened the strain on the forces in the actual Bend. The counter-offensive, however, failed, and—as is the way of unsuccessful counter-offensives—has been transformed into a defeat. One wing of General Vatutin's forces has turned to the north-west, where already it has crossed the 1939 frontier of Poland at three different points. Another driving westward from Kiev, took Berdichev last week, and, in the face of fierce resistance, is concentrating upon the very important junction of Vinnitsa. The result of this south-westerly thrust is the possible encirclement of all the German forces between the Dnieper and Rumania—for it looks as if no other route of escape remains for those forces except the route through Rumania—and the all-but-certain severing of their final communication with the bulk of the German armies further north. Meanwhile, a more intimate menace is offered by General Koniev's capture of Kirovograd, one of the main German strongholds. If he can press his advantage, the odds are that he will maintain his drive southward towards Odessa, thereby investing the forces in the Bend with, as it were, an "inner ring" of imprisonment. What action the German High Command will take remains to be seen. Its spokesmen have been remarkably communicative on the subject of the various Russian thrusts, but they have given, naturally, little indication of their counter-strategy—if, indeed, any strategy is possible beyond a general decision to abandon the Bend and make for safety with all speed. The alternative is to remain, fighting to the last not merely against an enemy that enjoys the advantage of momentum, but also against the rigours of the terrible Russian winter, which, through some freak of nature, has been so late in beginning.

Thespis

Who does not recall, as one of his fondest memories, that play which he saw in the remotest village in Ireland? The little stage at the end of the local hall is illuminated dimly by a row of oil lamps, which glint upon the unmistakable safety-pins in the patched curtain. The audience—a host of villagers, a few giggling girls with their proud escorts, a "slumming" visitor—clatters in, and takes its seats. This is one of the year's events; to-night anything from "Hamlet" to "The Colleen Bawn" may be produced upon these boards, for the entertainment of rural Ireland. Suddenly the local gossip, the salutations and the guffaws die, as the curtain is hauled uneasily back. Then, upon that creaking makeshift platform, there descends in the midst of them all the spirit of the drama. What does it matter if—as a correspondent to a Dublin newspaper writes—the piece of the night is "A Royal Divorce," with a cast of five (three males and two females), and condensed to such an extent as to stage in fifty minutes a play which normally occupies about two and a half hours with a cast of from twenty to thirty players? The response, as a rule, is not "roars of laughter . . . . at the absurd attempt at drama." It is rapt attention, generous appreciation, and vociferous applause. The oil-lamps, the rickety stage, the tiny crowded hall—these are the things with which the touring companies of Ireland have to contend. The dressing-room often is a mere outhouse; the scenery and the furniture are whatever can be gathered together in the village; every one of the small band of actors must play two or three parts, sing a song or play the banjo in the intervals, and lend a hand in the setting and dismantling of the stage. These, indeed, are the conditions in which many of the smaller touring companies work. Yet they are, and they are accepted as, a most important factor in the county's entertainment resources. In these small villages the local organisation of amusements often is uninspired and weary; the "picture house," if one exists, is the only shrine of those who seek for relaxation. When "the actors" come, their hall forms for a little time an oasis in the desert. With "three males and two females," they contrive to bring the world's drama to Ballyblank. Many of them are good artists, and many of their plays are great works of the theatre. What they bring, by their heroic efforts, is manna to the hungry. The "city slicker" may sneer at them; but the villager, for whom they work, applauds.

"Solid Jaboo"

In the city of New York, where almost anything is worth trying once, there is a school for "jitterbugs." Here the plain fox-trotter studies for, and receives his diploma in, "jive." He enters the school capable only of the "straight reverse," with conservative swerves on the corners, and emerges at the end of the course able not only to cut a rug, but, if necessary, to give the wall-paper itself something by which to remember his passing. Included in the Faculty of this school is a native-born professor of African tribal dances—a *maestro* much respected by the pupils. It is he who gives every graduate the final polish. It is from him that pupils learn the rolling eye, the bared tooth, and that scimitar sweep of the leg that is the essence of the business. Afterwards they are free to invade the ballrooms of America, to kill, or be killed, according to the speed of their footwork. We are interested in the African professor, because we have a suspicion that he may have been conducting correspondence courses on the quiet. Within recent months there has been a severe outbreak in the city of Dublin of what looks like genuinely "solid jaboo." No apology is needed for using the technical term. At a time like this no words must be minced. "Solid jaboo," in its fullest manifestation, may be seen any night of the week in the more popular dance halls. "Alligators," "hepcats," "kids" and "characters" are now taking the floor in place of "your men." "Liquorice sticks" and "tail-gates" provide the music, where formerly there were only clarinets and trombones. In the midst of this changing world—a world rapidly changing for the worse—there is but one consolation. Clothes rationing, with any kind of reasonable luck, is going to keep the "zoot suit" at bay.

THE Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, who was in Dublin last week, has returned to Clandeboye, Co. Down.

The British Representative and Lady Maffey are giving a reception this afternoon at the Gresham Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsmill Pennefather have returned to Thurles, Co. Tipperary, from Dublin.

Mr. G. M. Goodbody, who spent a few days in Dublin last week, has returned to Castletroy, Co. Limerick.

Mrs. Mitchell has returned to Grange Con, Co. Wicklow, from Dublin.

Doctor Vincent Tighe, having recovered from his recent illness, has resumed practice.

High School O.B.U. Dinner, Saturday, 15th January, 1944—Would members and guests please note that, owing to existing transport conditions, this function will commence punctually at 6.15 p.m.?

Sandford Park School Old Boys' Union Annual Dance in Metropole Ballroom, Saturday, 15th January, 1944. Tickets, 5s. (payable at door).

Switzers are showing an attractive selection of cosy Dressing Gowns and House Coats in Woollen Materials (including the well-known "Foxford" make); also a variety in plain and fancy Silks.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Have you taken advantage of the great Reduction Sale now in progress at Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow St.?

Some lovely Hats have arrived at Miss Doran's Salons, Dawson street; also Afternoon and Wool Frocks, Tailored Coats, Suits, Furs, etc., etc.

Richard Alan's Sale of quality Coats, Costumes, Frocks and Jumpers continues to compel attention. Worth-while bargains in every department are to be obtained at 59 Grafton street.

First arrival of new Spring Hats.—Tanner and Shire, 11 Wicklow st.

At Slyne's Sale.—Semi-fitting Coat in navy and white diagonal tweed. Price 6½ gns.—71 Grafton street.

Cosy slippers for cold evenings—at Stephens's Bootique.

Lucy Scott—Fascinating selection of Evening Gowns for the coming dancing season.—32 Wicklow street.

Excellent value in Ladies' Coats and Costumes, made of good wearing quality cloths in the newest shades. Exclusive styles.—Tarlo's, 32 Dame street.

Wreaths and Bouquets. "Polly" Rathmines. Tel. 92664. Day and Night.

Weddings—Modern Cars, with liveried Chauffeurs.—Murray, 73 Mespil Road. 'Phone 62005.

Shirley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

"TRANSPORT TANGLES"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—With reference to your note on my letter, which is published in to-day's issue of your paper, I merely desire to say that I am not concerned with the speculations of a Committee which sat some four or five years ago, but with the facts as they exist, and, as I have already pointed out, the statement to which I took exception is refuted by the accounts of the Board which have already been published.—Yours, etc.,

D. L. CLARKE,
Chairman.
Northern Ireland Road Transport Board,
Queen's Buildings,
10 Royal Avenue, Belfast,
January 7th, 1944.

NEWSPAPER PRESS FUND

Since the Dublin District was founded in 1902 about £12,000 had been disbursed by the Newspaper Press Fund among distressed journalists and their dependents in the provinces of Leinster and Connaught, said Mr. Harold C. Brown at the annual meeting of the District, in the Red Bank Restaurant, Dublin, on Saturday night. During his five years as secretary £1,440 had been given in grants. He appealed to all journalists to support the fund.

Votes of thanks were passed to Miss Gaffney, who presided, for her work in organising last year's celebrity concert, and to Mr. Brown for his services as secretary.

Mr. Leo Walsh was elected chairman, Mr. H. C. Brown vice-chairman, Mr. N. Moran secretary, and the following were appointed to the committee: Miss Gaffney, Messrs. T. W. Murphy, T. O'Donnell, J. P. Molloy, M. F. Linnane, D. Gallagher, J. A. Hogan, T. P. Glennon, J. A. Moran, T. Quilty, J. P. Rooney and J. Dennigan.

ST. MARY'S ASYLUM

Appealing for funds for St. Mary's Asylum, High Park, Drumcondra, in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, yesterday, the Rev. J. Delaney, S.J., said that realists knew that the asylum was more than a public laundry. It was a hostel, a convalescent home and a real, genuine nursery for souls. Those who had given the best years of their lives to the study of this great social and Christian problem would say that experience had proved that it was places like High Park that were the safest and best homes for such souls.

The smallest offering, Father Delaney said, especially if it be the product of some act of self-denial, would be welcomed.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 2.0—Train na gCeisteanna do na Leanbhai Scoile 's sluru ag Mairead Ni Ghrada. 2.40—Stock Exchange. Sports Results. 2.45—News. 2.55—"Train le Ceol." 7.45—"The Antlers." 8.15—Radio Eireann Orchestra. 9.0—"An Treimhseachan Teann." 9.30—Betty Hewson (piano). 9.45—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.0—News. 10.30—Dvorak: Quintet in A for Piano and Strings.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE

203.5 m. (1474 kc/s), 391.1 m. (767 kc/s), 449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 48.84 m. (6.13 mc/s).

7.0—News. 7.15—"The Daily Dozen." 7.30—Puccini. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.0—News. 8.15—The Fuel Front. 8.20—Medley. 9.0—The Martins Players. 9.30—"A.T.S. at School." 9.45—Terence Casey (organ). 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 11.40—Bach and Beethoven. 12.0—Two Talks. 12.15—B.B.C. Orchestra. 1.0—News. 1.30—Voices of Yesterday." 2.0—London Gypsy Orchestra. 2.30—"Top-o'-the-Bill." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Handel Flute Sonata No. 3, in G. 3.45—Military Band Music. 4.15—Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Welsh Verse Reading. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—Light Orchestra. 7.10—Eric Portman in "Broken Swords." 7.40—"Questions for To-day and Tomorrow". 8.0—Monday Night at Eight. 9.0—News. 9.20—B.B.C. Orchestra. 10.5—"Train to York." 10.35—Judy Garland (Records). 10.50—"Tom Thumb." 11.20—Dance Orchestra. 11.55—"Personal Choice." 12.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

296.1 m. (1013 kc/s), 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Western Songs. 7.30—Brass Band Music. 8.0—News. 8.15—The Fuel Front. 8.20—Morning Medley. 9.0—The Martins Players. 9.30—"Starlight"; Anne Shelton. 9.45—Terence Casey (organ). 10.0—Variety Orchestra. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—"Gay and Sentimental." 11.40—"Pipes and Drums." 12.0—Orchestra. 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—"Salute to Rhythm." 2.0—London Gypsy Orchestra. 2.30—"Top-o'-the-Bill." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Babes in the Wood." 4.0—"Part Songs of Yesterday." 4.15—Orchestra. 5.0—"A Date with Pat Kirkwood." 5.15—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 5.55—War Office Calling the Army." 6.0—News. 6.30—"Canadian Calendar." 7.0—News from Canada. 7.5—"Private Smith Entertains." 7.30—"Command Performance." 8.0—"Mid-Evening Melodies." 8.20—Gerardo. 9.0—News. 9.20—Radio Reconnaissance. 9.40—£250 Red Cross Radio Contest. 10.10—Records. 10.15—"What I'm Reading Now." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Close down.

ORDER OF MALTA

Thirty-two unit classes of the ambulance corps, with a total strength of 450, are now at work in various parts of the country under the aegis of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and of Malta (Irish Association). The units are commanded by local doctors. The policy of the ambulance corps is to provide facilities for acquiring a knowledge of first aid, nursing and hygiene within easy reach of as many as possible. The Dublin units gave prompt assistance in the bombing incident in 1941. The Athlone unit took part in rescue work at evacuation of invalids and sick when the Athlone Mills fire outbreak occurred, and the Galway unit tendered the first humanitarian work in Ireland in the present war, when they assisted in the landing of the rescued survivors of the ss. Athenia.

These are some of the contents of the Ambulance Souvenir Book of the Order for 1943, which has just been published.

FIFTY YEARS' MINISTRY

The Rev. B. M. Eason, former pastor of Meersbrook Congregational Church, Sheffield, and member of the well-known Dublin family, has just completed fifty years' service as a Congregational minister.

Former Chairman of the Congregational Union of Ireland, he retired from his pastorate at Meersbrook in 1938 after 22½ years' service, but continued to be actively associated with Church work in Sheffield as Joint Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, A Trinity College man, Scholar of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, whose gold medal for the violin he won in 1904, Mr. Eason was trained for the ministry in Mansfield College, Oxford, and, with Sir Percy Alden, was Joint Secretary of the Free Church Council. Later he went to Londonderry, and began his ministry in Sheffield in 1915.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

TWO things happened last week—the one heartening, the other embarrassing. Speaking from 3 Merrion square, a house that must be by now saturated with solemn admonitions and pronouncements, Mr. M. W. O'Reilly issued a call to all O'Reillys to band together in a "Myles the Slasher" Union. I assume that membership of this organisation would confer the right to place the title "Slasher" before one's name and in the Dublin fashion the definite article would also be prefixed. It is as good an answer as any to the poor souls up and down the country who, in increasing numbers and in complete ignorance of the old Irish system of succession to titles, are putting "The" before their names.

The embarrassing thing was this exhibition of "subjective paintings" by parties who, it seems, have succeeded in producing works which are "in the main stream of European culture." I do not mind having something that was a stale joke in other large centres of population twenty years ago trotted out in Dublin in 1944 as flaming "avant-garde" precocity, but what my Lordship finds rather pathetic in these parties is the exigency of having to send away to London to get an "opinion" as to whether they are "good" and "European." Embarrassing, yes. One is reminded of the performances of one Joan Miro *nach mairfeann*. One discerns . . . . an influence.

Steam Correspondence

"Sir,—As one steam man to another I should like to hear your views about the manner in which certain County Councils are bringing in those deplorable Diesel Rollers: must we sit down and watch the old "Avelings," "Fowlers" and "Marshalls" steam rollers being put aside for "Diesels"? Granted that "washing out" per 100 working hours is done away with when Diesels are used and that the "instantaneous reverse" and higher road speeds are

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

MULCAHY—December 29, 1943, at Mellifont Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire, to Bay, wife of T. A. Mulcahy, St. Austell, Upper Albert road, Glenageary, a son.

PURCELL—January 4, 1944, at Harcourt Nursing Home, Dublin, to Mildred, wife of Edward Patrick Purcell, Loughmoe, Saval Park, Dalkey, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

GOOD and PORTER—January 5, 1944, at Frankfield Church, James Alexander Good, Long Quay, Kinsale, to Eileen Margaret Porter, B.A., Lehenagh House, Cork.

DEATHS.

ARCHER—January 8, 1944 (suddenly), at a nursing home, Elizabeth Constance, daughter of the late George Hewson, D.L., Ennismore, Co. Kerry, and mother of Marjorie Plunket. Funeral, Enniskerry, to-morrow (Tuesday), 2.15 p.m.

BARONSFEATHER—January 2, 1944, at his residence, 11023 81st Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Charles Gilbert Stenhouse Baronsfeather, M.A., M.D., LL.D., T.C.D. English papers please copy.

BOHN—January 8, 1944, at her residence, Glenesk, Claremont road, Ballsbridge, Mary, dearly-beloved wife of Joseph Bohn. Deeply regretted by her loving husband, son, daughter, sisters, brother, relatives and friends. Remains will be removed to Star of the Sea Church at 6.30 p.m. to-day (Monday). Funeral (private) after 10 o'c. Mass on to-morrow (Tuesday) from Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, to Glasnevin.

CONWAY—January 8, 1944, at her residence, Alexandra House, Gilford road, Sandymount, Dublin, at an advanced age, Mary Anne, relict of William Francis Conway, late of Nenagh, Co. Tipperary; mother of William Francis Conway, Manager, National Bank, Ltd., Fairview, Dublin; Professor E. J. Conway, University College, Dublin; Robert J. Conway, Sandymount, Dublin, and of the late Very Rev. John J. Conway, P.P., Holden, Missouri, U.S.A. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, at 6.15 this (Monday) evening. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange Cemetery after 10 o'c. Mass on to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

DUNN—January 8, 1944 (of 64 South William street, Dublin), at his residence, Elmwood, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, John, dearly-beloved husband of Emily K. Dunn. Deeply regretted by his wife, family and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral private.

FRASER—January 9, 1944, at her sister's residence, Birch Lea, Old Connaught, Bray, Emily, eldest daughter of the late John and Isabella Fraser. Funeral strictly private. "Safely gathered Home."

GURD—January 7, 1944, very peacefully, Annie, widow of the late Thomas R. Gurd, 25 Dartmouth square, Dublin. Funeral private. No flowers or mourning.

HANLEY (Brownstown)—January 8, 1944, at his daughter's residence, Morristown, Newbridge, Matthew Hanley, aged 93 years. Funeral from Morristown to Kilcullen Church to-day (Monday) at 1 o'c. (N.T.). "Peace, perfect peace."

HARRIS—January 8, 1944, at Comeragh, Galtrim road, Bray, Elinor Crofts, widow of Dr. James Crofts Harris, Woolacombe, Devon. Funeral strictly private.

HEMSWORTH—January 9, 1944, at 14 Bushy Park road, Harriette H., wife of the late W. D. Hemsworth. House and funeral strictly private.

KENNY—January 9, 1944, Catherine Kenny, Strand House, Carrick-on-Suir, daughter of the late Nicholas Kenny. Deservedly regretted by her only surviving sister (Miss Rosanna Kenny). R.I.P. Remains will be taken to Church of St. Nicholas at 7 p.m. to-day (Monday). High Mass at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday). Burial immediately afterwards in Friary, Carrick Beg.

LE CLERC—January 7, 1944, at her residence, 4 Kent terrace, Dalkey, Frances Anne, widow of the late Robert Greene Le Clerc. Deeply regretted. Funeral private. No flowers.

LEONARD—January 7, 1944, at her residence, Athenry House, Athenry, Mary, eldest daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs Leonard. Deeply regretted by her loving sisters. R.I.P. Remains interred January 8, at family burial ground, Church of the Assumption, Athenry.

LOWRY—January 8, 1944, at her residence, 3 Martello terrace, Sandycove, Harriet Lowry, wife of W. T. Lowry, and daughter of the late Joseph Morgan Daly and Mrs. Daly, Elmhill, Ardagh, Co. Limerick, and Barrington street, Limerick. Funeral (private) from Christ Church, Dun Laoghaire, to Dean's Grange to-morrow (Tuesday). No flowers.

McEVOY—January 7, 1944, infant son (premature) of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McEvoy, Bishopsgate street, Mullingar.

O'ROURKE—January 7, 1944, at his residence, 54 Mountshannon road, Kilmainham, John O'Rourke, in his 92nd year. Funeral private. No flowers. "In God's keeping."

SMALLWOOD—January 9, 1944, at The Grove, Tuam, Co. Galway, John Edward Smallwood, dearly-loved husband of Lettice Smallwood. Funeral private, by request.

STEPHENSON—January 9, 1944, at Rathdrum Hospital, Frances, youngest daughter of the late Thomas and Catherine Stephenson, Sheeana, Aughrim. Deeply regretted. Funeral from hospital to Ballinatone to-morrow (Tuesday), arriving 3 o'c. (S.T.). "Peace, perfect peace."

TREACY—January 9, 1944, at 13 Victoria road, Rathgar, Emily, widow of the late Edward Treacy, Birr. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains to St. Joseph's, Terenure, 6.30 to-day (Monday). Funeral (train) Roscrea, to-morrow (Tuesday) 9 p.m. No flowers. Masses.

TURBETT—January 8, 1944, at the Adelaide Hospital, George Frederick Gore Turbett, aged 72, youngest son of the late Robert Exham Turbett, Dunedin, Monkstown. Funeral strictly private.

WADDY—January 7, 1944, at Ashfort, Co. Armagh, Frances Jane, eldest daughter of General Sir Richard Waddy.

WARD—January 8, 1944 (suddenly), William Frederick Ward, late of Hibernian House, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, dearly-loved father of Florence Lennox Ward, of 103 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. Funeral arriving Newcastle (Lyons) 3 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

WEST—January 9, 1944, at St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, Margaret, dearly-beloved wife of Francis West, Killiney. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Alphonsus Church, Ballybrack, at 6 p.m. to-day (Monday). Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 1.30 p.m. to Dean's Grange.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

DOAK—In loving memory of "May," beloved wife of Alexander Doak, Coravahan, Drung, and beloved eldest daughter of G. A. and Mrs. West, Crossdoney, Co. Cavan. Died 10th January, 1941. "It is only till He come."

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FARMS for Sale—North Dublin—43 Stat. acres, with residence, 7 apartments, barn, garage, etc., annuity £22 10/-; 5 miles from Dublin; 50 Irish acres, with dwellinghouse 4 apartments, L.C. annuity £48, 8 miles from city. South Dublin—64 Stat. acres, with residence and extensive out-offices, L.C. annuity £22; also 42 Stat. acres, with newly built residence, 9 apartments, garage, etc., 4½ miles from city.—T. MacKeogh and Sons, Ltd., 23 Blackhall st.

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HOWTH road, Raheny—Semi-detached House, 7 apartments, garage, etc.; close to station. Box O 515.

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NORTHUMBERLAND rd.—Very substantially brick built House, close to all services, and containing 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, h. and c. bath, good garden, electric light and gas; price £2,100. For further particulars and Order to View apply Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents.

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NORTHUMBERLAND road (city end)—Attractive, semi-detached Residence, vacant possession; £1,150. — Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street.

NORTHUMBERLAND rd., large Res., £2,100; Lansdowne rd., £3,000; Ailesbury rd., £3,400; Elgin rd., £3,500. "Albert MacArthur," D'Olier st.

ON Sea Front, Monkstown, 3 rec., 8 bdrms., £1,100; Dun Laoghaire, at pier, £1,000.—MacArthur, D'Olier st.

RATHGAR — Red-brick, non-basement Residence, £1,650; another, £1,200.—Terence Dunlop & Co., 111 Grafton street.

RATHFARNHAM — Most attractive, modern House, 3 rec., 5 bedrooms; garage; well fitted.—Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street.

RATHMINES—In self-contained flats to show over 10 p.c.; others Pembroke area.—Terence Dunlop & Co., 111 Grafton street.

RESIDENCES with Land—Blackrock, 4½ acres, £3,500; 3 acres, £2,500; 1 acre, £2,200; Glenageary, 5 acres, £2,500; Killiney, 3 acres, £3,500.—MacArthur, "Housefinder."

RATHMINES rd., large House (part possession), £1,200; Ranelagh, £1,000. Keys, Albert MacArthur.

RECOMMENDED Investment, showing over 20 p.c. from reconstructed shops and houses, city centre; £975. Details, Gerald Gilbert, 139 Stephen's Green.

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SALE, 25th, Sandycove, sea front, St. Rita's, 3 Newtownsmith, near Baths; non-b., 8 apts., 2 bathrooms.

SALE, 25th, Cabra, up-to-date House, St. Anne's, 128 Navan rd. Stocked gardens, Greenhouse, Garage.

SALE, 25th, Freehold, Feat, 2-storey House, 47 Cork st., next D. Barn. Let at £39.

SALE, 25th, fine House, 35 Nelson st., adj. Berkeley rd. Inc. £144 6/- p.a.

SALE, 25th, Shops, Houses, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 Caledonia place, G. Canal st. No ground rent. Profit £146 19/- p.a.

SALE, 25th, 5 Acres Field, Barry's Park, near Coolock village.

SALE, 25th. Printed details, view cards. 'Phone 76754-5.

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED

TRAMORE—Unique modern Residence, on 1 acre. Freehold. Convenient station. 'Phone: Browne 95194.

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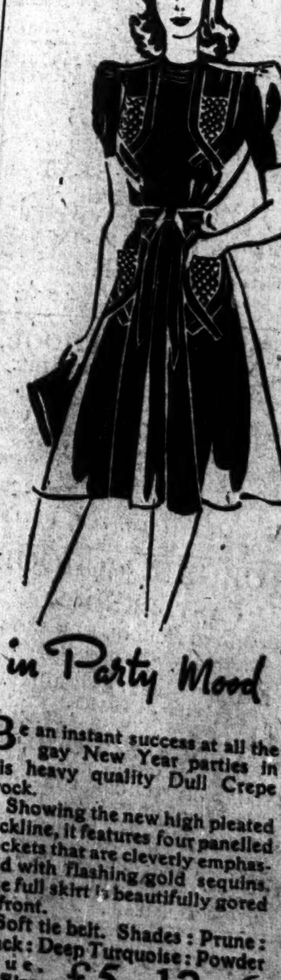
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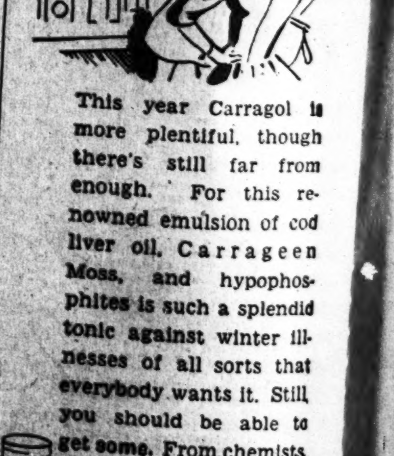

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Use of Cream To Be Stopped

As forecast in the "Irish Times" on December 31st last, the Minister for Agriculture is prohibiting the use of cream, except for the manufacture of butter, from next Monday. The new Order makes it illegal for persons other than proprietors of creameries, cream - separating stations, persons who obtain the cream from the milk of their cows, or persons who manufactured butter throughout the past year to have cream in their possession.

Half a Million G.S.R. Stock To Be Paid Off

Holders of the City of Dublin Junction Railways 4 per cent. Debenture Stocks, 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock, 4 per cent. Preference, and New Ross and Waterford Extension Railways 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock are notified that it is proposed to pay off the stocks in cash at par with accrued interest to April 5th, 1944. If they wish, holders may accept in exchange a like amount of 3 per cent. Government Guaranteed Debenture Stock in the new statutory company.

The total amount of stock in these issues amounts to £505,230. City of Dublin 4 per cent. Guaranteed was last quoted at 90, and each of the 4 per cent. Debenture Stocks at 53½.

"Orange Terror" Ban in North

Circulation in Northern Ireland of "Orange Terror," a book published in Dublin, is prohibited under an order issued yesterday by Mr. W. Lowry, Northern Minister for Home Affairs. The order says that publication of the book is prejudicial to, or likely to be prejudicial to, preservation of the peace in Northern Ireland. It operates to December 31st next. Such orders are renewable annually. "Orange Terror" is a reproduction in book form of an article by "Ultach" in the *Capuchin Annual.*

Why Limeri[...] Was A[...]

EVIDENCE of staff changes was given by the City Manager, Mr. J. J. Berkery, yesterday, when Mr. T. C. Courtenay, Chief Engineering Inspector, Local Government Department, resumed the inquiry into the administration of Limerick Gasworks.

There was noticeable improvement, Mr. Berkery stated, when the foreman, Mr. Edward Banks, was put in charge of production. In one report the engineer, Mr. Thomas, said that the whole trouble lay in the fact that there was only one holder at the works, and that the public tried to use gas even in the "off" hours. It could not be seriously suggested that he or any other person could work the plant efficiently, and, if he were to accept the responsibility, it would be the greatest proof that he did not know his work. To carry on the works in the then prevailing circumstances would be a major feat of gas engineering, and that opinion was held by the Minister for Supplies and others.

Mr. Berkery also gave evidence of an interview which he had with the engineer and the foreman, at which he read the section of the Act regarding the governing of officers by city managers, and then said: "You have Durham gas coal and turf, and I am fed up with this [...]odology; go down to hell and mak[e] gas or I'll sack both of you."

Mr. M. J. Ryan, S.C. (for the City Manager)—You were in [...] temper.

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